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## Cabinet expansion Benazir appoints mother as her deputy

ISLAMABAD, March 22, (Reuters): Pakistani Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto appointed her mother Nusrat as her deputy and brought four other women into her cabinet today.

They were among 23 new ministers and ministers of state appointed when Benazir, who took office in December, almost doubled the size of her cabinet from 24 to 47, state television said.

Nusrat, widow of the late Prime Minister Zulfikar Ali Bhutto, was appointed senior minister without portfolio. As the only "senior" minister she would automatically deputise for Benazir.

Women were appointed as ministers of state (junior ministers) for education, population welfare, women's affairs and special education and social welfare.

With Benazir herself, there are now six women in the cabinet, the most in Pakistan's 41-year history.

The new appointments, announced on the eve of Pakistan's National Day tomorrow, included two independents and two minor party ministers. The rest belonged to Benazir's Pakistan People's Party (PPP).

## ANNOUNCEMENT

ARAB Times has brought out a 9-page (15-23) supplement on Pakistan.

## Fahd to visit Iraq

RIYADH, March 22, (AP): King Fahd of Saudi Arabia will visit Iraq and Egypt at the weekend, official sources reported today.

The sources, who spoke on condition they not be named, said Fahd will fly to Iraq on Saturday and travel on to Egypt the following day.

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## Curb violence, US asks PLO

American force for held areas suggested

CARTHAGE, Tunisia, March 22, (Agencies): US Ambassador to Tunisia Robert Pelletreau told the PLO today there is "a new dynamic" for Middle East peace, which could usher in direct Israeli-Palestinian negotiations if the guerrilla group can curb terrorism and violence.

While an adviser to PLO chairman Yasser Arafat has said the PLO would accept the replacement of Israeli soldiers by US troops in the occupied territories as an interim measure.



"We would accept US troops to take the place of Israeli troops. The moment there are no Israeli troops in the territories, the uprising would stop," Bassam Abu Sharif said.

Pelletreau told reporters after concluding the first formal US-PLO talks of the Bush administration: "The immediate objective is to create a political environment in which productive direct negotiations between Palestinians and Israelis can be sustained."

"Today there clearly is a new dynamic in the Middle East, of which this dialogue is an important part," Pelletreau said.

The two sides talked for nearly five hours at the ancient Phoenician port of Carthage 30 miles (50 km) northeast of Tunis. The first round of formal talks on Dec 16 lasted for 90 minutes.

Pelletreau indicated that he spent much of that time trying to persuade the PLO to curb terrorism and cross-border violence against Israel, which Washington believes is counter-productive to the peace process.

## Aware

"The PLO is fully aware of our strong views on terrorism and violence," Pelletreau said.

The PLO delegation leader, Yasser Abed Rabbo, for his part called on the United States to give the PLO wholehearted support in its drive to create an independent Palestinian state.

"There is a responsibility on the United States to make all efforts possible to stop the Israeli terrorism directed against our people," he said. "We believe that creating a new atmosphere for a peaceful settlement needs a clear position in recognizing the rights of our people and the establishing of an independent Palestinian state."

Rabbo said the talks marked progress in the search for Middle East peace and that the PLO wished to continue the dialogue.

The Reagan administration decided to open the dialogue with the PLO in December after Arafat renounced terrorism and implicitly recognized Israel's right to exist.

Reports from Israel said the PLO had agreed to what was described as an American-sponsored peace plan in which Israel would negotiate an interim settlement with elected Palestinians, with the PLO joining the talks only in the second stage.

There was no reference to such a plan in the statements from either side.

Earlier today, Abu Sharif said the PLO would accept the deployment of US forces in the Israeli-occupied territories for a transitional period. There was also no indication that idea was discussed in the Tunis talks.

Israeli politicians on the left and right gave backing today to elections in the occupied territories linked to peace talks, both reported to be part of a new US-backed Middle East plan.

A left-wing legislator, who met recently with PLO officials in New York, said he believes the PLO has accepted the plan, which reportedly shuts the organisation out of formal participation in the first stage of Israeli-Palestinian peace talks.

Also today, a conference of foreign Jews from 40 countries adopted a resolution expressing

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## Israel uncovers a guerrilla cell

OCCUPIED JERUSALEM, March 22, (Reuters): Police have announced the break-up of a major Palestinian guerrilla organisation in Jerusalem.

Jerusalem police said on Tuesday the cell was run by the PLO's Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine faction and was suspected of carrying out more than 50 attacks, mostly on Jews but also on the British and US consulates in East Jerusalem.

Police chief Yosef Yehudai said the cell was one of the biggest groups uncovered in the city in 20 years and more than 40 members had been arrested in an operation involving police and the Shin Bet internal security service.

Police made the arrests five weeks ago but waited until yesterday to make the announcement.

American and PLO officials are meeting in Tunis today for the second time.

Israel has urged the United States, its closest ally, to break off the talks, arguing that recent border raids by Palestinian guerrillas prove the PLO has not abandoned terrorism.

Hardline Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir, due to visit Washington next month, denied that an intelligence report to the cabinet had said Israel would ultimately have to negotiate peace with the PLO, which he has vowed he will never do.

"All was a lie. All included in this information was a lie," he said of near identical reports in all leading Israeli newspapers on the annual national intelligence estimate presented last week.

Government sources, however, said the report did warn that the Palestinian revolt would continue indefinitely unless Israel moved to negotiate with the PLO.

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## Britain expels nine more Iranians

LONDON, March 22, (Agencies): Britain today asked nine more Iranians to leave the country following the break in diplomatic relations between the two nations brought on by Salman Rushdie's novel 'The Satanic Verses'.

The latest expulsions include two former embassy staff and Iranian students cited as security

risks, a Home Office spokesman said.

The announcement brought to 18 the number of Iranians ordered to leave the country since Britain severed ties following Iranian death threats against the British author.

The nine Iranians have until March 27 to voluntarily leave Britain or face deportation.

Eight other Iranians have already left Britain and one, who refused to leave, has been detained.

In total, government sources have said about 30 Iranians are expected to be told to leave Britain.

Iranian spiritual leader Ayatollah Khomeini declared today that European ambas-

sadors were returning to Tehran "humiliated and disgraced" by their governments' actions.

The 12-member European Economic Community recalled its senior diplomats from Tehran in a "tacit" agreement to protest Khomeini's death sentence. But members decided two days ago that the envoys could return to the Iranian capital.

## Artillery duel Call for removal of Aoun

DAMASCUS, March 22, (Agencies): Syria today called for the removal of Lebanese Christian leader Michel Aoun, saying there would be no end to the crisis in Lebanon until he went.

The official daily newspaper Tishrin accused Major General Aoun, Lebanon's Christian Army commander, of dragging the country into a new round of bloodshed.

"The fact that Aoun must understand sooner or later is that there will be no solution to the Lebanese crisis except through the removal of Aoun and his group," it said.

Tishrin accused Aoun of having come to power by a military coup and forming an illegal government in implementation of an Israeli plan to control Lebanon.

Syrian-backed Druze militia-men and Christian Army gunners fought intermittent clashes with rockets and mortars in and around Beirut today.

Police said at least eight people were wounded.

A police spokesman said six civilians were wounded in West Beirut and its Shiite Muslim southern slums while two others were injured in East Beirut's Tahweeta and Dekwaneh residential districts.

Muslim gunners blasted the Beirut port in the afternoon, setting fire to a merchant ship.

Rockets also slammed into the coastal strip near the port of Jounieh, causing damage but no casualties.

The spokesman said Syrian troops and allied Muslim forces maintained a blockade of the 310-square-mile (800-square-kilometre) Christian enclave for the second straight day.

Kuwaiti Ambassador to Syria Ahmad Al-Jassem returned to Damascus late last night following a two-day visit to Lebanon.

The Kuwaiti envoy invited former Lebanese presidents, premiers and speakers to an Arab League meeting on Lebanon in Tunisia on March 27-28. Al-Jassem said all invitees will attend the meeting.

## DAY BY DAY

WITH the improvement in oil prices and the end of the war in the region, one would obviously expect to see this improvement reflected in the value of assets in Kuwait.

By this, I mean stocks and securities which should have shown an increase in value. This scenario is not evident however, and the question that arises is: Why are the prices of such securities still low? Is it because procedures at the stock exchange are wrong? Or is the government selling its shares?

The procedures at the stock exchange are better than before. What remains is for the government to start purchasing shares — just as it does on foreign stock exchanges.

Zahed Matar

## Kuwait-Thailand oil deal

Q-8 to be introduced in Bangkok

By Diane Diaz  
Arab Times staff

IN a move to expand its involvement in the Asian marketplace, Kuwait has agreed to explore for oil in Thailand and introduce its Q-8 service stations in that country.

Kuwait will send a delegation of oil experts to Thailand within the next three weeks to begin putting the operations into action, according to a senior Thai official.

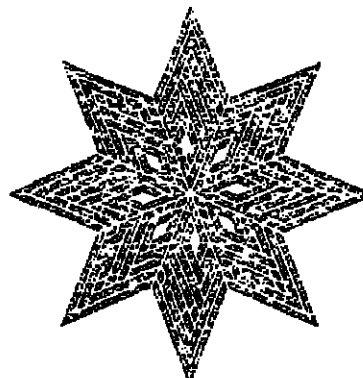
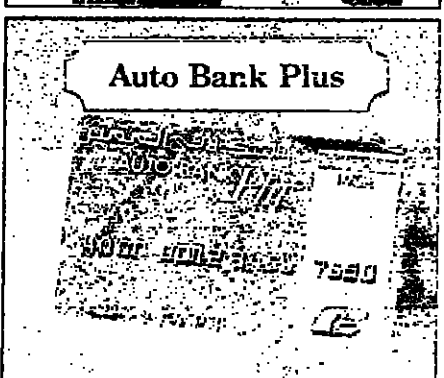
The oil exploration deal between Thailand and

Kuwait was sealed yesterday in a meeting between Kuwait's Oil Minister Sheikh Ali Al-Khalifa, Al Sabah and Korn Dabbarana, Thailand's minister for energy, investment and tourism.

The exploration for oil and gas will be carried out in the Gulf of Thailand, Dabbarana said in an interview with the Arab Times. He explained that Kuwait would first gather the technical information it needs, then decide whether it would be economically viable to invest in gas and oil drilling.

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## Ex-ministers leave for Honolulu to see Marcos

MANILA, March 22, (UPI): Five former members of the Philippine cabinet during the rule of Ferdinand Marcos left for Honolulu, Hawaii today to visit the ailing ex-president living in exile.

The former cabinet ministers travelling to Hawaii were Blas Ople of justice, Estelito Mendoza of labour, Jaime Laya of agrarian reforms, Sylvia Montes, former secretary for social services.

Ople said before boarding a United Airlines flight that the visit was meant to give moral support to the 71-year-old Marcos, who has been confined at the St Francis Medical Centre in Honolulu since January for a lung ailment.

Marcos, who ruled the Philippines for 20 years, was overthrown in a February 1986 civilian-backed military revolt led by his Defence Secretary Juan Ponce Enrile and then armed forces deputy Chief Lt. Gen. Fidel Ramos.

President Corazon Aquino has repeatedly turned down his appeals to return and die in his homeland, saying he remains a threat to national security.

Marcos' mother, Dona Josefa, who died on May 4, 1988 still remains unburied.

## Protesters set ablaze cars

### Karachi violence

KARACHI, March 22, (UPI): Thousands of demonstrators rampaged through downtown Karachi yesterday, torching cars and attacking shops and airline offices to protest government plans to allow more than 200,000 refugees from Bangladesh.

Police said authorities deployed troops to quell the violence, in which 12 people were slightly injured. Witnesses said one soldier was beaten up and his jeep set ablaze.

The unrest follows nine days of ethnic violence this month that left at least 22 people dead in the worst such outbreak since Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto took office in December.

Witnesses said about 2,000 demonstrators defied a government ban and gathered outside the State Assembly building in Karachi, Pakistan's largest city and capital of Sindh province.

The rally was called to protest plans by the Benazir government to allow more than 200,000 refugees from Bangladesh to settle in Pakistan. The protesters fear the influx would make the native Sindhi population a minority in the province.

The refugees, known as Biharis after the Indian state,

from which most of their families came, sided with the erstwhile West Pakistan in the 1971 civil war in which East Pakistan became Bangladesh. Since the war they have lived in camps in Bangladesh while seeking to emigrate to Pakistan.

Police, who had barricaded all routes to the rally site, fired tear gas to disperse the demonstrators, who responded by rampaging through the central shopping district of the city.

Witnesses said the crowd torched or damaged about 100 vehicles. They said the windows of several government-owned public buses were smashed.

Stone-throwing demonstrators damaged several shops and airline offices, including those of Qantas, Turkish Airlines, Kenya Airlines and Saudi Airlines, the witnesses said. Another five shops were torched.

Troops are already enforcing curfew in four residential neighbourhoods in the east of the city, where ethnic violence erupted this month. Hundreds of people have died in the past two years in Karachi and surrounding Sindh province in clashes between the region's five major ethnic groups.

## 4 killed in Sri Lankan protest

COLOMBO, March 22, (Agencies): Four people were killed and four buses attacked in Sri Lanka today as left-wing rebels launched a day of national protest, police and residents said. Witnesses said they saw three bodies burning this morning by the roadside at Ja-Ela, 15 km (10 miles) north of Colombo. It was

not known who was responsible for the deaths.

Residents said suspected gunmen of the People's Liberation Front rebel group ordered passengers to alight from two buses in the area and set fire to the vehicles.

In the south, at Ambalangoda, rebels shot at a bus and killed a

passenger, residents said. In the same district a bomb was hurled at a bus, damaging the vehicle.

The front, which is campaigning to topple the government, called the day of protest against alleged killings of civilians by police-backed vigilante groups in the southern areas and by Indian troops in the north and east.

Thousands of passengers were stranded as few buses ran and many shops closed in Colombo and provincial towns.

The People's Patriotic Movement, the armed wing of the front, had distributed leaflets ordering people to fly black flags, closed shops and offices.

### 8 parties in China

## Communists plan for multi-party co-operation

BEIJING, March 22, (Agencies): Communist Party authorities yesterday announced a plan to allow other political parties to participate in China's government.

But the official Xinhua news agency said multi-party co-operation would occur only under the leadership of the Communist Party. Eight parties currently exist under the communists' control.

The plan comes as a growing number of intellectuals are calling for more political freedom and appears to be an attempt by the Communist Party to silence some of its critics without actually relinquishing any power.

Yan Mingfu, who heads the Communist Party's office that deals with other parties, said the plan will be ready by June or July.

He made the remark during a meeting with members of the Chinese People's Consultative Conference from Hong Kong and Macao, currently meeting in Beijing. The conference is an advisory body to the government.

Yan said the move is part of larger political reforms.

China also is moving to separate the functions of the Communist Party and the government. In the past, the party directly controlled the government. Now, Yan said, the party would guide the government through the enactment of laws.

Secondly, Yan said the National People's Congress, China's legislature, should be strengthened. The Congress, which also is meeting in Beijing, used to be a rubber-stamp for Communist Party policies. But it was not clear how the Congress would be strengthened and whether that would affect its control by the party.

Yan said the multi-party plan must be "suited to realities in China."

A senior Communist Party official charged today that pro-independence Tibetans had received "terrorist" training overseas and revealed Beijing is in direct contact with the Dalai Lama, the exiled leader of Tibetan Buddhism.



### Attack on prison

Leftist rebels rejected the victory of right-wing candidate Alfredo Cristiani in this week's presidential elections in San Salvador, but urged the United States to work with the new government to promote peace. Leaders of the leftist Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front, or FMLN, said yesterday that Cristiani's victory in Sunday's election was

invalid because only a small minority of Salvadorans had actually voted for him.

Picture shows a prison guard lifts a cloth off the face of one of three men wounded in a guerrilla attack on the Maricao prison in San Salvador. (Reuters wirephoto)

### Scientists name reformers

## Victory for Sakharov

MOSCOW, March 22, (AP): Scientists today proposed that human rights activist Andrei Sakharov and other reformers be named to a new Soviet legislature after rejecting most of the Academy of Sciences' slate of old-guard candidates.

The defeat yesterday of 15 of 23 candidates for the academy's 20 seats in the new Congress of People's Deputies was a victory for Sakharov and others who claimed that the academy's leadership had unfairly excluded many qualified candidates in January when it pared the list of nominees from 121.

The outcome means the academy will have to vote again, giving Sakharov another chance for election to the 2,250-seat Congress of People's Deputies. Academy members had left the human rights activist off the first official slate.

It was unclear just what procedure the academy would now follow, and a final decision on who would fill the remaining 12 seats was unlikely for at least two weeks.

One-third of the Congress seats are reserved for representatives of the Communist Party, its affiliates, and social and professional organizations, such as the Academy of Sciences.

## Man kills relatives, himself

PADERBORN, West Germany, March 22, (AP): An unemployed man killed four of his relatives and barricaded himself in a Paderborn home with two small children before committing suicide, police said today.

Police spokeswoman Elisabeth Degenhardt in Bielefeld, which is responsible for the town of Paderborn, said Manfred Becker beat his 94-year-old father-in-law to death before driving to the Paderborn suburb of Grundsteinheim to the home of his brother and sister-in-law late yesterday.

Upon entering the relative's home, the 54-year-old Becker shot to death his brother and sister-in-law and their daughter, then barricaded himself in the house with the daughter's two small children for five hours, Degenhardt said.

When police rushed the house to rescue the children, Becker shot and killed himself, Degenhardt told the Associated Press in a telephone interview.

She said the children were rescued unharmed, but were being treated for shock.

Paderborn is about 300 kilometres (180 miles) north of Frankfurt.

## Troops kill 10 communist rebels in Philippines

PAGADIAN, Philippines, March 22, (AP): Government troops killed 10 communist rebels during a three-hour battle in the southern Philippines, the military said today.

Brig. Gen. Gumersindo Yap, an Army division commander, said the clash occurred yesterday near the town of Dimataling in Zamboanga Del Sur province, about 32 kilometres (20 miles) from here.

The fighting began when 20 New People's Army guerrillas attacked a government-backed civilian militia outpost, Yap said. The detachment radioed the Army for reinforcements, which were sent immediately.

Yap said a bigger rebel group apparently waited in ambush for the reinforcements but failed to inflict serious casualties because they prematurely triggered a land mine. The blast overturned an armoured personnel carrier, injuring four soldiers, he said.

The government suffered no other casualties, Yap said. It was the second major incident in Zamboanga Del Sur in three days. Last Sunday, five soldiers were killed and 17 wounded when their vehicle struck a rebel land mine near Lakewood town. One rebel was killed in an ensuing skirmish, military officials said.

Meanwhile, in Manila, the Philippine News Agency reported that guerrillas on Monday burned down the town hall of Buruanga in Aklan province.

### Explosion kills one

PETERBOROUGH, England, March 22, (AP): A tanker truck carrying explosives and detonators to a fireworks factory caught fire and exploded today, killing a firefighter and injuring 67 people, officials said.

### 12 killed as bus falls

NEW DELHI, March 22, (AP): A state-owned bus fell into a ravine in the northern state of Himachal Pradesh today, killing 12 passengers and injuring eight others, news reports said.

## Curb violence, US asks PLO

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solidarity with Israel at a conference called by Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir.

Under the American-backed peace plan, reported in the Israeli newspaper Haaretz, Israel would negotiate an interim settlement with elected Palestinian representatives from the occupied lands.

The PLO would join the talks only in the second stage when a final settlement is being negotiated, Haaretz said in the unattributed report. The PLO has insisted up to now on being involved in every stage of negotiations.

Speaking before the talks Abu Sherif said the PLO would accept US and Soviet sponsorship of peace talks.

Abu Sherif, told a group of reporters that as soon as Israel accepted the idea of a Palestinian state, the forum for negotiating a settlement would cease to be important.

"If the United States and the Soviet could guarantee the results, the PLO would accept that... if both sides accept a two-state solution, then all things are open and the form (of negotiations) becomes unimportant," he said.

PLO chairman Yasser Arafat is satisfied with the new US-PLO dialogue and expects soon to expand current contacts to include senior US officials, he said in an interview published here.

Israeli troops in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip shot dead an Arab child today and wounded at least 16 Palestinians as residents of the territories held an anti-US protest strike.

Staff at the West Bank's Tulikarm hospital said Ahmed Abdel-Fatah A-h'id, 11, was shot in the heart and a 12-year-old was hit in the leg when troops fired on protesters at Tulikarm Palestinian refugee camp in the West Bank.

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# Hawke played shrewd game

SYDNEY, March 22, (AP) — Prime Minister Bob Hawke's tearful, nationally televised admission of infidelity does not seem to have hurt his popularity. Some, in fact, believe it may have been a shrewd political move.

"It was vintage Hawke, we've seen it before, he's done it before and that is why people like him," said pollster Gary Morgan.

public humiliation.

"His frank disclosures about his colourful past do him little credit," the paper said. "While it may be refreshing to see such openness, it reveals a cruel lack of tact."

In the interview broadcast last

night, Hawke admitted to cheating on his wife of 33 years.

"She understood that it was part of a pretty volatile, exuberant character," Hawke, wiping back a tear, told the Channel 7 network's Newsworld programme. He did not detail his illicit affairs but said his days of

philandering were over.

At rival Channel 9, 27,860 people called in for an opinion poll which asked "Are you offended that Bob Hawke has had an affair?" spokeswoman Sue Ward said 13,237 people replied yes and 14,623 said they were not offended.

## Security pass for Pamela was proper

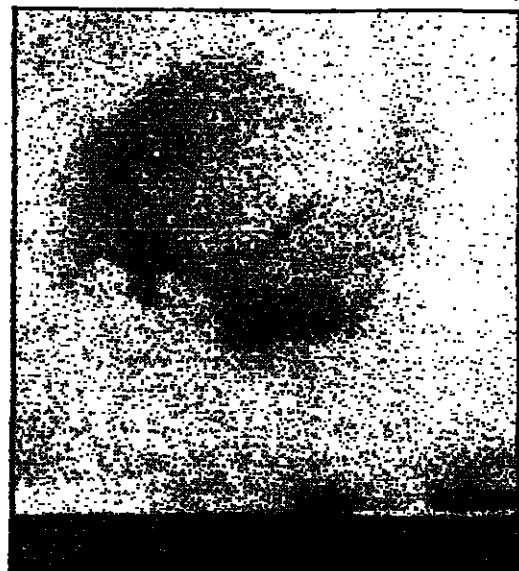
LONDON, March 22, (AP) — The leader of the House of Commons said that security checks on a glamorous researcher with alleged links to Libya had been adequate but his opposition counterpart claimed they were unsatisfactory.

Leader John Wakeham told the Commons services committee that proper procedure had been followed in giving Pamela Bordes a security pass with access to much of the House of Commons.

Britain's domestic security service, MI5, was responsible for issuing the pass and the Speaker of the House, Bernard Weatherill, is ultimately responsible for ensuring security is maintained.

Bordes, a former Miss India, worked part-time for the governing Conservative Party law-maker David Shaw from late December to late February, according to the numerous reports which arose following an allegation that she was a call girl at the time.

Her glittering social life and dates with newspaper editors, a government minister and others, fuelled rumours. But lawmakers became seriously concerned after newspaper reports that she was close to Libyan leader Khadafi's closest aides.



A Trident 2 missile cart-wheels out of control (left) seconds after launch from the USS Tennessee, a submerged nuclear submarine cruising off the coast of Florida. (Reuter wirephoto)

Experts seeking clues

## Why Trident 2 exploded

CAPE CANAVERAL, March 22, (AP) — Investigators are analysing wreckage and four seconds of flight data to learn why a \$23.7 million Trident 2 missile spun like a burning pinwheel and exploded on its first test-firing from a submarine.

The US Navy's newest and most powerful weapon was launched yesterday from the nuclear submarine USS Tennessee as it cruised submerged in the Atlantic, several miles (kilometres) off Cape Canaveral.

The unarmed missile's first stage ignited above

the ocean surface and the 44-foot (13-metre) missile immediately cartwheeled out of control, spewing a shower of fiery debris over the ocean.

A Navy statement said an unknown malfunction caused it to veer off course and self-destruct after four seconds of flight. It said no damage was done to the submarine or nearby support ships.

Divers recovered the nose section and other parts, wreckage that could help in the investigation of what went wrong, authorities said.

New study on drugs

## Cocaine narrows heart arteries

ANAHEIM, California, March 22, (AP) — Studies of doped-up dogs and rabbits indicate that cocaine, especially when smoked in powerful "crack" form, causes heart attacks by narrowing heart arteries, researchers said.

Other findings presented at the American College of Cardiology's annual meeting suggest cocaine impairs the heart's electrical system.

The studies help explain why the drug sometimes causes heart attacks in people whose arteries aren't clogged with fatty plaque, said Dr Jeffrey Isner, a cardiovascular medicine professor at Tufts University in Boston.

"Absorption of 'crack' is very rapid and (its level in the blood) peaks fairly early and high," said Dr Robert Kloner, heart research director at Hospital of the Good Samaritan in Los Angeles. "Our study suggests high dosages of cocaine given rapidly cause narrowing of coronary arteries and depression of the function of the heart."

But, he added: "Recreational doses also have been shown to have effects. You don't need to be on a binge to have a heart attack."

Cocaine smoked in "crack" or "freebase" form hits the bloodstream much faster than does the powdered form, which is inhaled through the nose.

Kloner and biochemist Sharon Hale gave "binge" doses of cocaine to anaesthetised dogs. The drug not only constricted arteries to reduce blood flow to the heart, but made the heart's main pumping chamber work less efficiently.

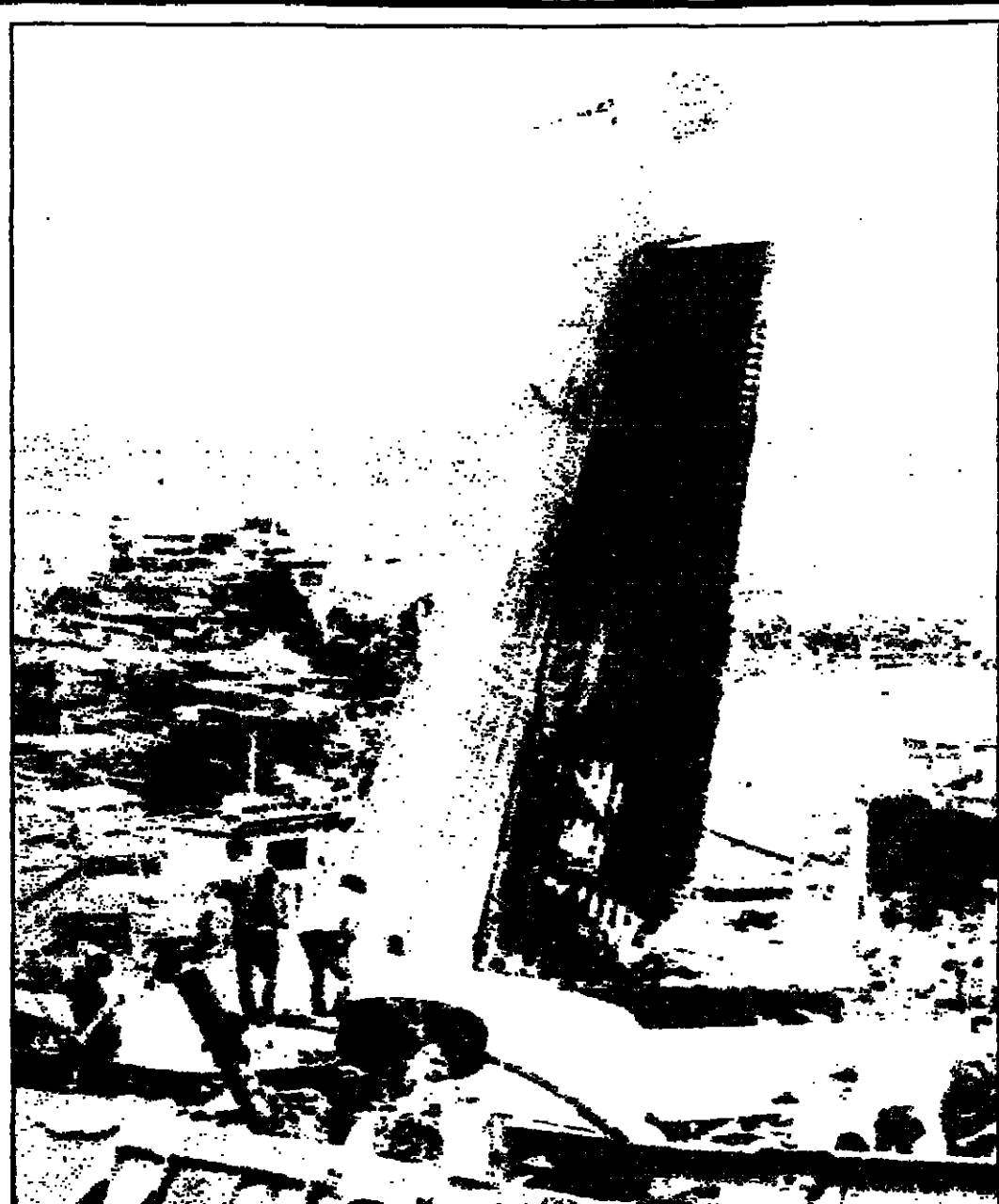
A heart attack can occur when arteries that are narrowed or blocked keep the heart from getting enough oxygen, which is carried in blood.

The study says that cocaine can narrow a coronary artery by triggering a spasm. Then clotting occurs at the narrowing to cause the heart attack.

Jamaican Prime Minister Michael Manley, whose socialist policies once sparked heated conflicts with the United States, has pledged full co-operation in the war on drugs and the fight against the crack-selling Jamaican gangs called "posses."

"There's no question that the so-called posses represent a really brutal phenomenon, a terrible phenomenon," he said. "I think everybody has a duty to try to smash them."

Manley, 64, was elected prime minister last month a little more than eight years after he was voted from power in a campaign marked by record violence that he said was part of a US destabilisation effort.



A Boeing 707 cargo plane crashed into houses and slum dwellings about one mile from Sao Paulo's international airport. (Reuter wirephoto)

Brazil cargo jet tragedy

## Death toll may climb

SAO PAULO, March 22, (UPI) — Rescue officials say the death toll will likely rise in the crash of a cargo jet that smashed through a crowded slum area and exploded in a fireball, killing at least 20 people and injuring more than 200.

The Transbrasil Airlines Boeing 707 plowed into the Jardim Ipanema slum last night about 1-1/2 miles (2-1/2 km) from the runway of Sao Paulo's Guarulhos International Airport, destroying dozens of homes.

The crash killed all three people aboard the plane and at least 17 on the ground, officials said. Authorities earlier had reported 21 dead, but that figure included a boy who was presumed dead but later turned up at a Sao Paulo hospital with severe injuries.

A fire department spokesman said the death toll would likely rise as rescuers sift through the wreckage of dozens of houses destroyed in the fiery crash. The search for more victims was suspended at nightfall, and officials held little hope that additional survivors would be found.

Firemen and government officials reported more than 200 people were hurt, many of them suffering severe burns.

About 80 wood and brick shanties were either damaged or destroyed in the crash, officials said. Rescue operations were hampered because of fire and a power outage, as the crash severed electrical cables in the area.

Witnesses said the jetliner was approaching the airport at low altitude shortly before noon when one of its engines appar-

ently grazed a building. The plane then veered left and plunged into the Jardim Ipanema neighbourhood, flattening homes and buildings before exploding in a ball of flames.

"It was like a mass of fire coming at us that wanted to destroy us," said a 30-year-old woman who requested anonymity.

Among the dead was a pregnant woman, Elisa Cunha, 23. Doctors delivered her baby but the infant died shortly after birth, a spokesman at Tatuape Hospital said.

Firemen found the plane's

"black box" flight data recorder and turned it over to the government for examination, the Brazilian news agency Estado reported.

Airport spokeswoman Lucia Ferreira said the pilot of the plane, Dorivaldo Stanovachi, 39, asked the control tower for authorisation to make an emergency landing just before the crash. Later, an aviation spokesman denied that such a request was made.

Stanovachi and two other crew members died instantly in the crash, Ferreira said.

## Bush to go ahead with FSX project with Japan

WASHINGTON, March 22, (AP) — US President George Bush said Tuesday he has decided to go forward with the proposed FSX fighter plane project with Japan but "with certain clarifications" to safeguard US technology.

"We've pretty much finished our deliberations here inside the administration," Bush told reporters.

Administration and congressional sources said Bush would propose revising the agreement negotiated last year by former President Ronald Reagan's administration to better protect computer "source codes" that help fly and control the plane and other sensitive US data.

The changes also will include a requirement that a proportion of the jets — an advanced version of

the US made F-16 — be built in the United States, said sources.

The administration must submit the revised agreement to Congress, where opponents have criticised the project as a giveaway of US technology.

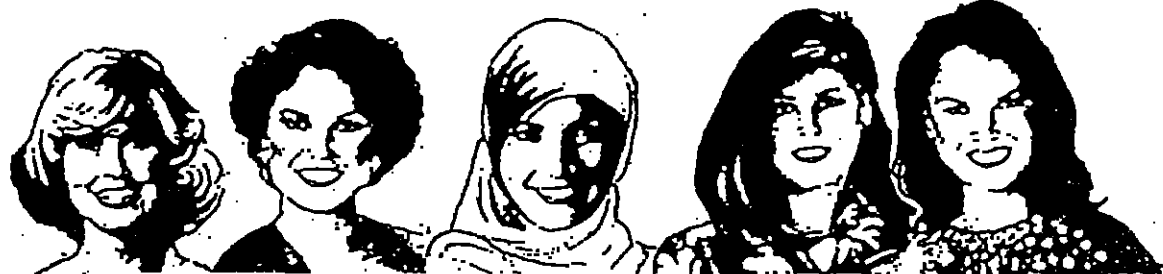
Bush, speaking briefly with reporters after a meeting on other subjects with Labour Secretary Elizabeth Dole, confirmed that he had made a basic

decision to go ahead with the controversial project.

"We'll be discussing it further, certainly with the Japanese. I don't know when there will be an official announcement," Bush said.

Officials suggested the changes to be proposed by Bush should make the project more palatable to critics.

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## Shuttle programme restored NASA chief resigns

WASHINGTON, March 22, (AP) — James Fletcher, who reluctantly agreed to become head of the US space agency just following the Challenger accident in 1986, announced Tuesday that he is resigning effective next month.

Fletcher, 69, submitted his resignation to President George Bush and said he would leave the National Aeronautics and Space Administration on April 8.

"It has been a pleasure to serve you. Both in your capacity as Vice-President and in recent weeks as President," Fletcher said in his letter of resignation.

Fletcher first served as NASA administrator from April 1971 to May 1977. In May 1986, after the Challenger accident that January in which seven astronauts were killed, then-President Ronald Reagan asked Fletcher to return to the job until the shuttle programme was restored.



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# Rakowski ends Khalifa leaves for Saudi Arabia

Talks described as fruitful

KUWAIT, March 22, (KUNA): Polish Premier Mieczyslaw Rakowski said today that Poland provides suitable opportunities for foreign investment and that he leaves Kuwait absolutely convinced of real potentials for expanding Polish exports to Kuwait.

Rakowski, speaking at a press conference held at the conclusion of his three-day visit to Kuwait further added that exchanges during his visit also dealt with Kuwait's contribution to building the Gdansk refinery. Kuwait's keen interest in the project is reflected in their earnest search for further details — both in the areas of finance and technical feasibility, Rakowski said.

Polish authorities will collect all pertinent data and furnish them to Kuwait, he added and stressed that his country was pursuing a clear cut policy in erasing the role of the state in the national economy and limiting it to general strategy and society.

**Candid**  
Rakowski described his talks with HH the Amir Sheikh Jaber Al Ahmed and HH the Crown Prince Sheikh Saad Al Abdullah as "fruitful, constructive and candid."

He also said that no agreement were signed during his official visit to Kuwait, since that was not the primary purpose of the visit.

He underlined that Sheikh Saad had affirmed to him Kuwait's concern for promoting relations with Warsaw and preparedness to forge co-operation in all spheres. The premier noted in particular that the Crown Prince had pointed to Kuwait's need for doctors in various branches of medicine and treating Kuwaiti patients in Poland.

Rakowski said that for his part he could not find any barriers hindering promotion of bilateral relations.

Pointing out that he read a lot on Kuwait before his trip, the premier said that reading is one thing but visiting is another and added that Kuwait is enjoying an admirable renaissance.

The Polish prime minister said that discussions tackled a number of political questions including the Mideast situation, and developments in Lebanon and in East and Central Europe.

The talks also touched on the Palestine cause, Rakowski said, and renewed his country's support to the Palestinian people's cause and to the international Mideast peace conference under UN patronage to end the prolonged tragedy and sufferings of the people.

He explained that the two parties' views did not differ on means of settling major disputes in the region and "we did not differ over evaluation or analysis of the main questions of mutual concern."

**Understanding**  
Rakowski expressed deep satisfaction toward the Kuwaiti officials' understanding of the situation in Poland, pointing out that they hoped Poland all success in the face of the intricate situation there.

He underlined that the visit primarily aimed at fostering co-operation and trade exchange between Kuwait and Poland and added that he reflected his government's wish to boost commercial dealings with Kuwait and the readiness of Polish experts and companies to contribute in executing government projects including the proposed water pipeline between Iraq and Kuwait.

The prime minister said that his accompanying delegates



Rakowski at the press conference. (Photo by Mohammad Bedaq).

explained to Kuwaiti ministers the importance of current political and economic changes in Poland, noting that the Kuwaiti side understood the changes and Polish Parliament laws in this regard.

Warsaw is giving institutions more freedom to assume their role and is boosting policy of economic openness, effecting deep-rooted changes in the economic infrastructure and providing the necessary atmosphere for foreign investments, he elaborated.

Rakowski, meanwhile, denied that reopening the Israeli embassy and allowing a mission catering for Israeli interests to operate in Warsaw followed Zionist pressures.

**Palestine**  
He said that many considerations were behind that step including the big numbers of Jews in Poland and asserted that resumption of Israeli-Polish relations was conditioned to settling the Palestine question.

Poland had followed suit the Soviet Union and other East European countries which severed relations with the Zionist entity after the June war of 1967 with the exception of Romania. However, Poland reopened the Israeli embassy in Warsaw in 1987 and Israel reciprocated. Poland also received a number of Israeli delegations the highest one being led by Deputy Premier Yitzhak Navon last April.

Rakowski hailed Poland's cultural relations with the Arab world especially Iraq and Kuwait, pointing out that cultural exchanges between them are not obstructed by any hurdles.

He predicted that elections in Poland would take place by June and denied that the Polish trade union, Solidarity, would play any part in fixing a date for the

elections or in deciding on the issue.

He asserted that his party was the one that launched that initiative which is still being debated at a round table conference participated by all Polish parties concerned and expected the discussions to end by early April.

**Reforms**  
Rakowski underlined that current changes in Poland, political, social or economical, are independent of the Soviet policy of perestroika.

He said that Poland started reforms early this decade and noted that Perestroika coincided and confirmed with Polish ideas for initiating reforms in Socialism.

He said success of perestroika would boost status of Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev and other supportive forces in the Soviet Union.

The premier earlier today toured the Kuwait National Museum and then visited Ahmad Al Ghorbani where he was received by Governor Sheikh Ali Sabah Al Salem Al Sabah. The guest then toured the Kuwait Oil Company Exhibition after which he was escorted to the Mina Abdullah port where he visited the refinery's various sections.

Rakowski was seen off by HH the Crown Prince and Premier, Sheikh Saad Al Abdullah Al Salem Al Sabah, Deputy Premier and Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah Al Ahmed, State Minister for Foreign Affairs Saud Al Othman and State Minister for Cabinet Affairs Rashid Abdul Aziz Al Rashed, Minister of Electricity and Water and head of the Mission of Honour Homoud Al Raqbah, dean of the diplomatic corps, the Sri Lankan ambassador to Kuwait and other senior officials.

Rugom said that under the new decision, subscribers will be able to pay the cost of their international calls and request that the amount be debited to their account at a specified time — a service suspended for the present.

Telephone subscribers can also pay their bills in the afternoons, according to Al Rugom. The new system will be extended to all areas of the country in a bid to collect KD28 million in unpaid telephone bills still outstanding as of February 26, Rugom said.

**Budget**  
The authority has allocated in its new budget an amount of KD180,000 to meet implementation costs. The new quarantine has been designed to alleviate pressure on other local quarantines, the official said.

He added that the authority is also striving to develop its veterinary services and planning to establish a veterinary quarantine near Kuwait International Airport.

KUWAIT, March 22, (UPI): Kuwait's Oil Minister Sheikh Ali Khalifa Al Sabah left for Saudi Arabia today for talks with his Saudi counterpart Hisham Nazer in advance of a scheduled joint meeting between key OPEC and non-OPEC oil ministers.

## Oil prices

Sheikh Khalifa's departure came a day after high level oil sources disclosed that OPEC oil ministers would meet with their counterparts from 11 crude-exporting nations outside OPEC in Vienna at the end of this month.

The official Kuwait News Agency KUNA quoted the unnamed oil source as saying yesterday that the purpose of the meeting, slated for world oil market and push oil prices up to the level of \$18 per barrel.

The agency said representatives from Texas and Alaska, both oil-producing US states, had also been invited to attend the Vienna meeting.

**Vienna meeting**  
The joint meeting between non-OPEC oil ministers and their counterparts from OPEC nations had originally been limited to non-OPEC producers

and members of OPEC's price monitoring and strategy committee in Vienna on March 29.

The proposed Vienna meeting coincides with oil prices on world oil markets reaching record levels. Texas West Intermediate yesterday increased by 71 cents per barrel for May delivery to reach \$20.05 per barrel.

Oil sources said the Vienna meeting between OPEC and non-OPEC oil ministers would primarily deal with the best ways for both sides to "Maintain stability in the world oil market and prevent any slip in world oil prices."

The sources added that curbing the output production of OPEC member states of 18.5 million BPD was the best means to preserve current price levels and even push them above the required target of \$18 per barrel.

**Invitation**  
Also today in Port Harcourt, Nigeria, Nigeria's oil minister, who is also OPEC's current president, said ministers from oil exporting countries outside OPEC have been invited to meet key OPEC ministers but a final reply was still awaited.

The Nigerian minister said non-OPEC oil ministers have

been invited to meet the eight members of OPEC's monitoring committee, convening in Vienna. In a related development, Venezuelan Oil Minister Celestino Armas said in the Venezuelan capital Caracas yesterday that OPEC states must adhere to their decreed quotas to maintain current price levels.

"The current moment for the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries will begin on the first of April, when demand begins to fall and we must resist the temptation to increase production levels," he told reporters.

## Proposals on redressing budget deficit

### Supreme Council for Planning meets

KUWAIT, March 22, (KUNA): His Highness the Crown Prince and Premier Sheikh Saad Al Abdullah Al Salem Al Sabah in his capacity as chairman of the Supreme Council for Planning today presided over the council's fifth meeting in its second session.

The council's Secretary-General Fuad Abdul Rahman Mulla Hussein told KUNA that the meeting endorsed a report prepared by the Economic Committee, an affiliate of the council which included proposals on redressing the deficit in the general budget.

He said the proposals suggested their linking with the strategic goals of the Kuwaiti society, embodied in the long-term development strategy which the council had endorsed earlier.

He added that the third objective was rectifying of government expenditure with the aim of increasing output, best utilisation of available resources and increasing growth national product.

He said the proposed fees were meant to modify the community's consuming habits on one hand and improving services in variety and quantity on the other hand.

The secretary-general said the council reviewed the outlines of the third annual report submitted by the Ministry of Planning regarding implementation of policies for the period between January 1987 to June 1988 and decided to refer the report to the committee on general policies for further consideration.

The council is due to hold its upcoming meeting next May.

## Kuwait contributes to UN Trust Fund

UNITED NATIONS, March 22, (KUNA): Kuwait has contributed \$10,000 to be shared by the UN Trust Fund for South Africa and the UN Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa.

Kuwait was the only Arab country among thirty three others which have made contributions and pledges totalling \$16.5 million for various UN Trust Fund and programmes for Southern Africa.

The amount was received yesterday by Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar at the ceremony of receipts of contributions and pledges of these funds and programmes, held each year to observe the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.

**Commemoration**  
The day commemorates a massacre on March 21, 1960 in Sharpsville, South Africa, in which 69 peaceful demonstrators against South Africa's "Pass Laws" were killed and 180 others wounded.

In his opening remarks, Perez de Cuellar thanked governments for their pledges and contributions and said the need for such assistance could not be over emphasised in view of the continued state of emergency in South Africa and the ensuing repression and suffering.

As Namibia moved towards independence, he said, the training programmes administered by the fund would need to continue until the completion of courses for which the scholarship awards had been granted.

**Plan**  
Any new training activities initiated during the transition period, he added, would be open to all Namibians in accordance with the UN plan. Therefore, he was counting on continued support for the programmes during the transitional period.

The UN Trust Fund for South Africa is used for grants to governments of countries that shelter refugees from South Africa, for legal assistance to persons persecuted under South Africa's repressive and discriminatory legislation and for providing relief to and education for such persons and their dependents.

The UN Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa grants scholarships to inhabitants of Namibia and South Africa for training abroad.

**Response**  
In a related matter, the special committee against apartheid yesterday commemorated the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, hearing statements by Perez de Cuellar, the chairman of regional groups and representatives of national liberation movements.

## Breast cancer biggest problem

### Kuwait cancer cases low

THE number of cancer cases reported in Kuwait are very low as compared to other countries in the world, according to a senior Kuwaiti official.

Speaking at the Seventh Scientific Seminar on nutrition, Dr Hussein Al Jazaf, head of the Cancer Prevention Unit at the Ministry of Public Health, said that only 35 new cases of cancer were reported per 100,000 persons in Kuwait.

He added that 15 per cent of these cases were breast cancer among women — especially young women. Breast cancer is related to an increase of fats in the body. Thus, women with excess weight are more prone to cancer.

Jazaf recommended following a healthy diet, minimising consumption of excessively fatty items and keeping normal weight. Early diagnosis of patients suspected of having cancer will enhance control of the disease and reduce the risk of complications, he said.



Salem returns from Oman

Interior Minister Sheikh Salem Sabah Al Salem and the delegation accompanying him returned home yesterday from Oman at the end of an official visit.

## Expatriate workers will not be made redundant

By Bassam Al Qasas

NO expatriate workers will be dismissed because of overstaffing for the next ten years, according to a senior Kuwaiti official.

Mohammad Ali Al Roshoud, assistant undersecretary for budget affairs at the Civil Service Commission, speaking at the weekly seminar of the Kuwaiti Journalists Association said that no one expatriate nationality will be edged out of government employment during the next ten years. But he stressed that no new expatriates will be appointed to government posts — except in some technical positions.

Roshoud added that Kuwait University graduates have no problems in being appointed to government posts, except in some few disciplines like geography and history. Furthermore, the commission has recently established an office to prepare Kuwaiti youths for government jobs, he said. The office acts as a co-ordinator with both government and private establishments for appointing Kuwaitis.

Commenting on reports of transferring expatriate government employees from the grade system to special contracts, the official said that there should be no fear from this issue as there is no difference between the two except in the value of social allowance and leave.

## Fifth dental conference

KUWAIT, March 22, (KUNA): The 5th conference of Kuwait Dentists Society is to be held from March 30 to April 2 under auspices of HH the Crown Prince and Premier Sheikh Saad Al Abdullah Al Sabah at Kuwait Sheraton Hotel.

Chairman of the society Dr Ibrahim Mahalhal, in a press conference today, said the gathering will discuss issues concerning dentistry and development of dentists skills.

He said invitations were sent to Arab and Islamic countries to attend the conference, adding that dentists from the US and UK will also be present.

## Archaeologists find towers in Bahrain's Rifa fortress

EXCAVATIONS at Bahrain's Rifa fortress have revealed the existence of four small internal towers. Archaeologists conclude that this proves the fortress was built on lines similar to historical fortresses discovered in other parts of the Arab world.

Salem Bilhaj, a Tunisian renovation expert who supervises work at Rifa fortress, said that an internal wall four feet (1.3 metres) wide was discovered which indicated that other small internal towers could be discovered as well.

A narrow pass at the northern fortress front was also discovered, which pointed to the possibility that this pass would lead to underground secret rooms mentioned in many old documents related to the fortress. But excavations have not as yet confirmed this possibility, Bilhaj said.

The renovation team at Rifa fortress is currently re-building the eastern front of the fortress which is considered to be the main one. Bilhaj expected that the first stage of the renovation project will end during October 1989.

## BAHRAIN DIGEST

### Bahrain attracts tourists

BAHRAIN has made a major impact in attracting considerable interest of tourism officials in promoting its tourism potential in a recent major international tourism fair, according to a top tourism official in Bahrain.

Talking to the Arab Times, Abdur Rahman Mansoor, tourism advisor to Bahrain government, stated that Bahrain's participation for the third time in the International Tourism Exchange ITB Berlin '89 proved to be a great success in fulfilling its objectives.

**Impression**  
"This time we succeeded in making a better and more definite impression on major international tour operators about Bahrain's tourism attractions. Our objective of promoting Bahrain as a 'stop-over' tourist destination on a package deal as part of a Gulf holiday tour has been accomplished," said Mansoor.

He said, unlike last year, detailed information on Bahrain's tourism industry was published in a number of brochures and programmes in German and disseminated to the various participants and tour operators at the fair.

According to him Bahrain's 6-member delegation established good contacts with tour operators particularly from West Germany, Holland, Switzerland and Finland, who expressed keenness to include the island in their forthcoming programmes and packages next year.

**Attention**  
"Fortunately we managed to attract enough attention of the fair and hopefully Bahrain is well on its way to become an important tourism centre in the region and soon will be put on the international tourist map," said Mansoor.

The ITB Berlin Fair is the biggest and most prestigious tourism fair to be held in the world. This year the event attracted a total of 2,961 exhibitors from 152 countries. 30,000 professionals from the tourism industry world-wide attended.

The tourism advisor praised the role of Sheikh Rashid Bin Khalifa Al Khalifa, assistant undersecretary for tourism, in intensifying efforts to develop and promote tourism in Bahrain. He also commended the continuing support and co-operation of the Supreme Council for Tourism in boosting the industry both nationally and internationally.

**Ambitious plans**  
Mansoor called upon officials and institutions in all tourism related sectors to work closely together in implementing the government's ambitious plans of making Bahrain "unique tourist destination in the world".

Commenting on the recent visits to Bahrain by travel groups from Finland, Sweden and Germany, Mansoor said the visitors were impressed with the beauty and hospitality of Bahrain. The feedback, he added, has been very good for the promotion of the island to Western Europe in general.

Meanwhile, about 15 groups of a total of 345 visitors from Hong Kong will start arriving in Bahrain in phases on a short stop-over tour. The first group is scheduled to arrive sometime in May.

## News in brief

### Gulf Air Tristar forced to land

MANAMA, March 22, (KUNA): A Gulf Air Tristar plane with 282 passengers on board developed a technical problem while on a flight from Bangkok yesterday and was forced to land at the Indian airport of Nikapur, a Gulf Air spokesman said today.

The technical problem was spotted in the plane's cooling system and the plane then landed at the Indian airport in compliance with safety regulations. The spokesman was quoted by the Gulf News Agency as saying.

None of the plane's passengers or crew was hurt, the spokesman asserted.

### Experts to meet on war-related pollution

KUWAIT, March 22, (Reuters): Environmental experts from eight Gulf states will meet on March 26 to discuss plans to assess pollution, floating objects and other debris left by the Iran-Iraq war, the Kuwait News Agency (KUNA) said today.

The Regional Organisation for Protection of the Marine Environment (ROPME) agreed last November to tackle the problem by surveying environmental damage caused by the eight-year conflict and the threat posed by remaining mines. US naval experts say up to 200

mines laid by both Iran and Iraq may still be in the Gulf despite more than a year of co-ordinated minesweeping by six Western nations.

Britain, the Netherlands, Belgium, Italy and the United States have all announced the withdrawal of minesweepers in the last six months as tension eased following an Iran-Iraq ceasefire last August.

ROPME groups Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Qatar, Bahrain, Oman, Iran, Iraq and the United Arab Emirates.

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# ARAB TIMES

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## Lebanon should be left alone

THE political implications accredited to Gen. Michel Aoun, head of the Lebanese transitional government, are undoubtedly new and vital to the Lebanese people, who have been witnessing a civil war for the last 15 years.

At this stage, Lebanon sorely needs a Lebanese national to run its affairs and make decisions that are unilaterally Lebanese. Thus, we can say that Aoun represents reality — which is the Lebanese popular feelings.

Saying what Aoun has said was not permitted before. Lebanon needed an adventurer of this type to publicly state what the Lebanese people want. Aoun's stand is also characterised by courage in expressing in public what the Lebanese say and want is secret. They want Lebanon left free to make its own decisions, without any external interference.

Publicly stating ideas such as those of Aoun will certainly make the issues complicated for those foreigners meddling in Lebanese affairs. Non-Lebanese presence will also become costly. Non-Lebanese factions present in Lebanon are surely aware of this precipice which lies before them. They are currently in face-to-face confrontation with both the Lebanese population and its political forces.

Undoubtedly, while some of these political forces are at present opposing Aoun in public in reality they are with him and will in the near future work in the direction of Aoun's concepts.

The civil war has taught the Lebanese people many lessons. By understanding these lessons, they can carefully work to settle their social conditions without any foreign interference.

The various Lebanese factions alone are capable of solving their problems between themselves after 15 years of civil war, during which these factions invited aid from their neighbours and paid a very expensive price.

Many wise Arabs have for long years been suggesting a path towards the very objectives expounded now by Aoun, which is: Lebanon must be left to its people to solve their own problems without foreign intervention.

Ahmed Al Jarallah

### Press review

#### Peace talks stalled

KUWAIT, (KUNA): The daily Al Rai Al Aam has called on GCC states to step up joint action to accelerate the Iran-Iraq peace talks.

Eight months have elapsed yet the Iraq-Iran peace negotiations have got nowhere, despite the efforts of UN Secretary-General, Javier Perez de Cuellar and his aides, the newspaper said editorially.

The editorial highlighted remarks of Kuwaiti Defence Minister Sheikh Nawaf Al Ahmed that the situation in the Arabian Gulf remains unsettled despite the Gulf war ceasefire.

"Sheikh Nawaf's remarks highlighted the need for the GCC states to launch joint action commensurate with the situation in the region," the paper went on.

"There is a need for programmes to cement co-operation between the GCC states and steer away from ministerial meetings where only rhetorical speeches are made," the paper concluded.

#### Stop Sudanese war

WASHINGTON, (UPI): The Washington Post commented editorially on Sudan, saying in part:

"For some years the United States was too slow to declare forcefully to the Sudanese government that it was conducting a cruel and intolerable war that was destroying the country and horribly penalising the population. Belatedly, Washington has been pressing the Sudanese government on this, a government that has required much pressure to see its own interest in changes of direction on relief and peace. Here a useful part has been played by Northern Virginia's Rep. Frank Wolf, for one, who investigated on the ground and got Secretary of State James Baker's ear. The United States is also, as almost always in these situations, a main provider of aid."

"If the requisite 'tranquillity' is achieved, a formidable logistical effort — one larger than the UN directed in Ethiopia a few years back — will still be required to deliver the supplies in the period of barely a month before the rains close the roads."

#### Uprising will continue

ABU DHABI, (KUNA): A United Arab Emirates newspaper has expressed confidence the 15-month-old Palestinian uprising in the Israeli-occupied territories would continue until the Palestinian people regain their rights.

In a commentary marking the anniversary of Al Karama battle between Palestinian and Israeli forces in 1968, Al Itihad said: "The Palestinian determination in the occupied territories will have a great effect on the PLO-US dialogue."

It said the Tunis talks would cover essential issues especially preparations for an international peace conference.

It urged the US to press Israel to stop its intimidation against Palestinians and to recognise the inalienable rights of the Palestinian people.

## TODAY IN HISTORY

1534 — Pope Clement VII declares valid the marriage of England's King Henry VIII to Catherine of Aragon.

1568 — Treaty of Longjumeau ends second war of religion in France.

1775 — US statesman Patrick Henry makes plea for American freedom from Britain, declaring "give me liberty or give me death."

1801 — Russia's Tsar Paul I is assassinated, is succeeded by Alexander I.

1848 — First organised band of settlers lands at Dunedin, New Zealand.

1918 — Lithuania proclaims its independence.

1919 — Benito Mussolini founds new political movement in Italy.

1933 — German Reichstag grants Adolf Hitler dictatorial powers until April 1937.

1935 — Soviet Union sells her interest in Chinese Eastern Railway to Japan.

1936 — Italy, Soviet Union and Hungary sign defence treaty.

1942 — Programme of moving Japanese-Americans from their homes on US West Coast to inland camps during World War II is begun.

1945 — US and British forces cross Rhine River in Germany during World War II.

1962 — French government uses fighter planes and tanks in attempt to end insurrection by European rightists in Algeria.

1977 — Congo government announces that Cardinal Emile Biyenda, Roman Catholic archbishop, has been assassinated.

1986 — Tens of thousands of Pakistanis swarm through Rawalpindi, shouting anti-government and anti-US slogans.

1988 — UN General Assembly votes overwhelmingly to condemn US move to shut mission of Palestine Liberation Organization.

## Egypt-Israel peace treaty

# A marriage yet to be consummated

By Paul Taylor and John Fullerton

OCCUPIED JERUSALEM, (Reuters): A decade ago there was euphoria. Now Israelis feel disappointment that their peace treaty with Egypt has failed to foster genuine friendship or a broader rapprochement with the Arab world.

While, for many Arabs, the treaty remains a marriage of convenience that has yet to be consummated.

When Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin and Egyptian President Anwar Sadat signed the treaty 10 years ago next Sunday, hopes abounded that the two most powerful foes in the Middle East were on a course of co-operation.

Sealed in Washington under American patronage 16 months after Sadat's historic 1977 journey to Jerusalem, the treaty ended 30 years of hostilities.

It took the Jewish state a giant step closer towards acceptance by the Arabs as a permanent fixture in the Middle East.

It survived Egypt's isolation in the Arab world, Sadat's assassination in 1981, the Israeli invasion of Lebanon in 1982, a lengthy border dispute settled only last week and the Palestinian uprising which erupted in December 1987.

But it failed to encourage other Arab states to talk peace with Israel. It has also disappointed many Israelis who hoped, perhaps unrealistically, for a warm friendship.

### Slow

"The cause of peace has claimed few victories as important as the Israel-Egypt treaty," the Israeli Foreign Ministry said in an official assessment published before the anniversary.

But the statement lamented the slow pace of normalisation and blamed Egypt's semi-official media for failing to promote "a positive public attitude."

Trade between the two countries is minimal and fraught with obstacles, cultural relations are virtually non-existent and tourism is a one-way street. More than 60,000 Israelis visited Egypt last year while less than 400 Egyptians came here.

Ordinary Israelis often complain that their country gave back the entire Sinai peninsula but got only a grudging, cold peace in return.

"We went with joy when Sadat came to Jerusalem," recalled shopkeeper Batia Ben-Dor. "I remember watching him land at the airport on television. My husband, who fought in two wars against Egypt, kept saying he couldn't believe what he was seeing. At last. At last."

"I think we all expected more than this. We expected warmth, good neighbourliness," she said, adding wistfully: "Maybe it was too much to hope."

Yitzhak Shamir, who abstained from voting on the Camp David peace accords with Egypt, and Moshe Arens, who voted against them, are now Israel's prime minister and foreign minister.

And ironically, both now use loyalty to the accords as an argument for rejecting alternative peace proposals.

Ezer Weizman, who as minister of defence in 1979 was one of the main architects of the treaty, says Israel is at least as much to blame as Egypt for the failures.

Now a leading dove who believes Israel should talk to the PLO, Weizman says Begin's reluctance to envisage real self-rule for the Palestinians, perpetuated by his successor Shamir, soured the peace with Egypt.

Begin stonewalled in negotiations on Palestinian autonomy until Egypt finally walked out in 1982, he said.

"Ten years have gone by, there is no Palestinian autonomy, no talks about a comprehensive peace. It's always easy to blame the other side but I look at where we went wrong," he said.



Sadat (left), Carter (centre) and Begin signing the Camp David accord.

## Learning to live and let live

By Munir Bowet

TABA, Egypt, (Reuters): Ten years after Israel and Egypt made peace, their nationals have begun an uneasy experiment in working cheek by jowl at this border beach resort.

"I know there's a cultural difference," said Joe Sultan, an Israeli of Moroccan origin who manages the only hotel in Taba, a strip of land that Israel captured from Egypt in 1967 and handed back last week.

"We will have to adapt to them and they will have to adapt to us," he said. "You can't erase the feelings of 40 years with one signature."

"We may be making history," said Egyptian receptionist Ihab Mokhtar. "Nobody would have imagined that Egyptians and Israelis would stand side by side and have a chat."

Ever since the 1979 peace pact, relations on an official level have remained cool. At a personal level, contact has been largely confined to Israeli tourists crossing the border.

The new Egyptian staff at the luxury Sonesta Hotel, handed back with a 700-metre wedge of beachfront and a tourist village,

More hawkish Israelis are quicker to blame Egypt.

"The Egyptians waited three years until Israel had given back everything and then they froze relations," said Rafel Israeli, an expert on Egypt at Jerusalem's Hebrew University.

"The moment they go their territory back, they took the peace hostage and said 'behave the way we want or else there is no peace,'" said Israeli, whose views are close to Shamir's right-wing Likud Party.

He said Cairo's semi-official press still runs virulently anti-Israeli cartoons and articles, some using crude anti-Semitism.

He also said most Egyptian intellectuals had always opposed the peace with Israel.

Right-wing Israelis tend to distrust the peace with Egypt. Trade and Industry Minister Ariel Sharon, who as defence minister ordered the Lebanon invasion, has said if the peace lasts 20 years it will be a miracle.

Immediately after the treaty tens of thousands of Israelis flocked to Egypt, fascinated with their Arab neighbour.

Men who fought and killed Egyptians, families whose relatives died in wars with Egypt, clambered over the pyramids and the ancient temples of the Nile.

They were generally warmly received. Today despite Arab anger over Israel's use

of force against the Palestinian uprising, Israeli visitors to Egypt are still well treated.

But tourism slowed after a deranged Egyptian soldier shot dead seven Israeli tourists on a Sinai beach in 1985.

Israeli agricultural technology is helping to make Egypt's deserts bloom, although the Egyptians are reluctant to publicise the project.

But the average Israeli resents what he sees as a lack of reciprocity. Peace with Egypt has not overcome his fundamental suspicion of the Arabs.

Egyptians saw the treaty as promising immediate relief from fear of further war with the Jewish state and providing for a better life.

Ostracised by Arab states in the aftermath of the pact, Egypt drew closer to Washington, which rewarded Cairo with \$2.3 billion a year in US aid — making it Washington's second biggest aid recipient after Israel itself.

Any notion that the treaty would prevent future Middle East conflict was shattered by the 1982 Israeli invasion of Lebanon, and Egypt now spends more than half the American aid on re-equipping its armed forces.

The largesse seems to have had little impact on Egypt's poor.

"President (Gamel Abdel) Nasser introduced socialism to Egypt, and under Sadat we experienced capitalism," said Egyptian journalist and prominent Islamist Mohammed Abdel Qadoos.

Neither system took root, he said, and peace with Israel had failed to stem a deterioration in living standards.

People were now turning to Islamic values, he added.

A political observer close to the Egyptian government said economic ills and sympathy for the 15-month Palestinian uprising in the Israeli-occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip have provided Egypt's Islamic militants with a fertile recruiting ground.

Arab radicals saw the bilateral treaty as a sell-out, a betrayal of Arabism that would remove Egypt's powerful armed forces from the front line and give Israel the upper hand in the region for decades to come.

For US President Carter, who mediated between Sadat and Begin, the treaty was a foreign policy coup but it fell far short of the comprehensive peace he had sought initially.

Last Sunday, President Hosni Mubarak celebrated the return of the last sliver of occupied Egyptian land at Taba as a vindication of his way of coping with Israel by negotiation.

## Indonesia seeks international limelight again

By Ruth Youngblood

JAKARTA, (UPI): A handshake thawing 22 years of frozen relations between Indonesia and China has unexpectedly placed Asia's sleeping giant in the international limelight.

Indonesia has moved into global prominence by hosting two rounds of Kampuchean peace talks, agreeing to resume ties with China, mending fences with Australia and announcing plans to participate in the Beijing International Trade Fair in July.

After two decades of concentrating on rebuilding a shattered economy, President

Suharto is guiding Indonesia into an era of foreign assertiveness.

The sudden flurry came as a pleasant surprise to the United States, which tried for years to persuade Indonesia to stop rebuffing overtures from China.

"We're delighted that two of our friends and the world's first and fifth most populous countries have agreed to re-establish ties," said an American diplomat, adding that the arrangement enhanced the stability of the dynamic Southeast Asia region.

Suharto and Chinese Foreign Minister Qian Qichen unexpectedly announced

their intention to re-establish diplomatic links last month in Tokyo, where they were attending the funeral of Emperor Hirohito.

Then, Singapore Prime Minister Lee Kuan Yew promptly declared his island republic would normalise ties with China "a few months after" Jakarta and Beijing formalise relations.

Even the tiny sultanate of Brunei, which has no open relations with China out of deference to Indonesia, was expected to review its stance.

The normalisation of Sino-Indonesian relations reflects the gusto of Suharto's

foreign policy as the country seeks a large role in world affairs, leadership of the Non-Aligned Movement and alternative destinations for exports.

International affairs were long given low priority while Suharto fought for stability and economic development in the former Dutch plantation colony of 175 million people.

Analysts attribute Suharto's new interest in foreign affairs to a desire to shed an image of belligerence and establish a less confrontational association with Australia before stepping down. Suharto is 67 and in his fifth five-year term.

## Rushdie must be dealt with severely

SIR: Kuwait has joined the Islamic world in condemning Salman Rushdie. Banning, boycotting or denouncing the novel or the notorious author for his sinful action is not enough. He should be dealt with severely.

This is a preplanned European conspiracy against Islam to judge the courage and patience of Muslims. Jewish lobby is playing a leading role in this aspect. The European Economic Community stands firm in favour of their puppet. The Muslim states should do something about this. We should not feel shy of this cause, but stand side by side in demanding death penalty for satanic Rushdie.

Some states and persons suggest judicial pursuit against him, but I ask them in which court and under which law should he be judged. We will accept a trial only in an Islamic sharia court.

A similar offensive book was published in 1921. People protested, newspapers criticised, processions were held, but the author was beyond anyone's reach. But a courageous Ghazi Iltamuddin Shaheed killed the dirty person and earned a place in Islamic history.

We, Muslims, believe that the Holy Prophet (PBUH) is above all and everything, and we cannot be true Muslims unless we obey, respect and love him more than anybody else in the world.

Mukhar Ahmad Shah, Ahmadi.

### Fly dead body home

SIR: I refer to the news item in the Arab Times (March 13) that the Ministry of Awqaf and Islamic Affairs has turned down a plea by the Indian embassy to allow cremation of the dead in Kuwait.

The best assistance Kuwait

can give in this matter is to fly the deceased home free of charge in their national carrier. The family of the deceased will be grateful to Kuwait for this deed.

Rajan, Safat.

## Trading in domestics

SIR: We read in the newspapers that Kuwait government will soon enact laws to prevent people from trading in domestics. This is a welcome step.

Those who wish to bring domestics to Kuwait must be made to pay a basic wage as it is done in Hong Kong where the minimum salary is \$250. The domestics must be given a day off every week as these poor people work almost 18 hours a day. Sponsors of domestics must be asked to deposit the minimum stipulated salary with the Ministry of Social Affairs and Labour before the 15th of each month because at present some employers fail to pay their employees for months and maltreat them if they demand their salaries.

Many bring domestics to make money by transferring the visa to other sponsors. Fixing a minimum wage will do away with such luxury.

Government should allow domestics to change their employers after two years.

Name and address supplied.

## Afghan rebels need support

SIR: Saudi Arabia's decision to recognise the provisional Afghan government is admirable. Mujahadeen represent the Afghan people and they control major part of Afghanistan except Kabul and some insignificant areas.

Even after a decade of fighting, the Soviet soldiers could not conquer the rebels. Despite withdrawal from Afghanistan, the Soviets still help the Kabul government by supplying it with weapons. In this situation the Afghan mujahadeen government needs the support of all Arab and Muslim nations.

N.P. Abdulhameed Kotappuram, Safat.

## Absolutely delightful

SIR: I was shocked and appalled by Robin Young's article "Fish and Chips — a great British invention" (AT,

March 12).

As a long time resident of Humberston, Yorkshire England, I have frequently patronised the local fish and chip outlets and found them to be absolutely delightful.

I cannot help feeling that Young has never actually partaken of this mouth-watering inheritance of Britain. He has obviously visited a very poor imitation of the real thing. Not only does he show his ignorance of Great Britain's cuisine but also reveals his inability to appreciate the better things of life.

Harold Smith, President, RSPAFC

## Status of teachers

SIR: I welcome the recent statement of Abdur Rahman Khodari, undersecretary of the Ministry of Education, regarding the social status of teachers and the measure he is intending

## Old foes fighting again in Lebanon

By Ed Blanche

NICOSIA, (AP): Lebanon's Christians and Muslims are fighting again after a two-year lull in the 14-year-old civil war that has torn the country apart.

Since March 8, Christian units of the splintered Lebanese Army numbering about 20,000 men have been fighting Syrian-backed Druze militiamen.

It is the first serious fighting between the Christians and the Druze, a Muslim group, since early 1987.

Gen. Michel Aoun, the Army commander and head of a Christian military cabinet vying for power with a rival Muslim cabinet, has charged that Syrian artillery has supported the Druze fighters of the Progressive Socialist Party.

### Division

So far, none of the other Muslim and leftist factions allied to Syria has joined the Druze in the daily artillery and rocket battles. But in a country where violence has become a way of life, it could take little to drag them into the current battles.

In the bloody arithmetic of the Lebanese carnage, the casualties of more than 60 killed and nearly 200 wounded in the current fighting pale against the estimated death toll of 150,000 since civil war began in April 1975.

But politically, the savage shelling of civilian districts on both sides has brought back to sharp focus the deep gulf between the Maronite Catholics, who dominate the Christian camp, and the Muslim and leftist factions.

The fighting has seriously undermined the first significant effort by the Arab League in several years to mediate a settlement.

In the last few years, the worst fighting has been between rival factions within the Christian and Muslim camps.

If the battles do intensify, the Syrians, who have about 40,000 troops in Lebanon, can call on several Muslim and leftist factions to bolster the 7,000 hardcore mountain fighters the Druze can deploy.

Among them:

- Muslim elements of the Army, with a strength of 22,000 men scattered around Muslim-held areas.

- The Shi'ite Amal militia, which has 6,000 fighters and about 50 Syrian-supplied T-54 tanks.

- The Syrian Social Nationalist Party, which has 1,500-2,000 fighters equipped with light weapons.

- The Sunni Nasserite Popular Liberation Army, based in the southern city of Sidon, which can muster about 5,000 men and some artillery.

- The Lebanese Communist Party, a pro-Moscow faction with an estimated strength of 2,000 fighters.

- The Marada (giants) militia of former President Suleiman Franjeh, a staunch Syrian ally, with 5,000 men in north Lebanon.

If the Christian enclave came under all-out attack, Lebanese Forces commander Samir Geagea's some 6,000 fighters armed with tanks and heavy artillery, would probably set aside their differences with Aoun to fight the Muslims.



to take. I request him that the newly framed status of teachers should equally be applicable to the teachers of private educational institutions who are in worse condition than others.

Syed Mohd. Arif, Safat.

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# BUSINESS & FINANCE

Good news for planners in '89

## Soaring oil prices to give new push to Gulf economies

DUBAI, March 22, (Reuters): Oil prices are strengthening at just the right time to lubricate the economies of major crude-producing states around the Gulf in 1989. Regional economists said that while no one is betting on a sustained price rise, a rough average of \$17 to \$18 a barrel for the year would fit nicely into the planned budgets of states which rely primarily on oil for their revenues.

**Deficit**

Yesterday, the New York oil futures market pushed benchmark West Texas Intermediate crude for May delivery up 70 cents to \$20.05 a barrel and North Sea Brent, the most widely traded international crude, up 55 cents to \$18.50, the highest in 15 months.

Three months ago, oil analysts were looking for a 1989 average of around \$15 to \$16 a barrel.

That extra one or two dollars could, for

example put Saudi Arabia's planned 1989 revenue of 116 billion riyals (\$31 billion) well on target, said one Arab banker.

It could also help narrow Oman's projected \$1.1 billion budget deficit for this year, which the government cautiously predicted in January against a background of weaker oil prices.

Looked at from Iran's point of view, it could add as much as \$1 billion to government earnings in the fiscal year 1989/90, which started today.

That is as much as Iran's government, which is seriously strapped for cash, is allowing its Energy Ministry this year to borrow abroad to upgrade its inadequate national power grid.

The Arab states of the Gulf Co-operation Council (GCC) — Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates (UAE), Kuwait, Oman, Qatar and Bahrain — are in sore need of calm after a roller-coaster ride

through the 1980s, the economists said.

A world oil glut depressed prices which fell further as oil producers fought for market share, sending budget deficits soaring and growth plummeting.

The eight-year war between Iran and Iraq, which ended only last August, also dampened regional economies. Weak oil prices seriously damaged the combatants, which had to fund a war with oil assets continually declining in value.

Between 1981 and 1987, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, and the UAE each suffered five years when their economies contracted.

"No one wants another oil boom but no one wants another oil bust either," said one US businessman based in the UAE.

Booms and busts both mean trouble for governments, which get caught trying to suppress destabilising inflation during a boom, or fighting disastrous deflation during a bust.

For businessmen in the Gulf a period of possible steady economic performance is also better.

"If it's a bust, I'm left with all my stocks and can't sell them, if it's a boom, I sell all my stock in six months and anger customers who come later," said one US machine plant salesman in Dubai.

However, the conditions which have sustained the latest oil market rally could easily disappear, the economists said.

US oil traders said oil rose because the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries looked to be sticking to its self-imposed oil quota of 18.5 million barrels a day, and non-OPEC producers looked set to support lower production.

"But there is still an overhang (of supplies) in the market and there is always a temptation to overproduce," said a research economist at a Gulf-based Arab bank.



Strict price control

A free-market vegetable vendor gives change to a shopper on a Beijing street corner on Tuesday. Prices in the Chinese cities soared 30 per cent last year and have caused residents to bitterly complain China's leadership called for austerity and strict price controls during Tuesday's session of the National People's Congress. (Reuters wirephoto)

## Kuwait-Thailand oil deal

(Continued from Page 1)

Kuwait is also moving to compete for a share of the retail petroleum market in Asia.

Dabbaransi said that Kuwait will open its first Asian Q-8 petrol stations in Bangkok, and eventually branch out from there to surrounding countries.

"Kuwait wants to use Thailand as a springboard to expand into other (Asian) countries," Dabbaransi said, adding that Kuwait has expressed interest in using Bangkok as a hub for economic and political relations with countries such as Burma, Kampuchea, Laos and Vietnam.

In addition, Kuwait is making a bid to introduce its petroleum products in the area of aviation field service at Bangkok's Don Mueang International Airport.

Such a move would place Kuwait alongside other large petroleum suppliers such as Shell and ESSO, which currently provide petrol to planes landing at the Bangkok airport.

Dabbaransi said the aviation deal would be finalized within the next four weeks, following a visit to Thailand by a Kuwaiti team.

"Kuwait has strong confidence in our economy and our country. The feeling is mutual," Dabbaransi said, adding that this could be the beginning of even deeper economic ties between Thailand and Kuwait.

He said Thailand is working to establish deeper trade relations with Kuwait.

Garments, poultry, frozen sea food and boneless chicken are among Thailand's largest exports. Dabbaransi said the country is seeking Kuwaiti investors to help bolster interest in bringing those items to Kuwait.

Dabbaransi was in Kuwait on a three-day visit at the invitation of Sheikh Ali. He will return to Thailand today.

## Energy File

### Jordan signs oil agreement with Austrian company

AMMAN, March 22, (Reuters): An Austrian firm signed an 18-month contract today to drill for oil in an eastern part of Jordan, which has stepped up its search for crude.

The official news agency Petra said the partly state-owned Austrian Mineral Oil Company had contracted with the Natural Resources Authority (NRA) to explore a 5,500 square km (2,200 square mile) bloc in the Sirhan region of eastern Jordan.

**Search**

The firm agreed to carry out 700 km (437 miles) of seismic survey, process 150 km (94 miles) already executed by the NRA and do geological, geophysical and geochemical studies.

The company was expected to spend about \$2 million on drilling, Petra added.

Jordan, which produces less than one per cent of the 60,000 barrels per day of oil it consumes, has stepped up its search for hydrocarbons in the past six years.

**Oil reserves**

NEW YORK, March 22, (KUNA): The Amoco company announced yesterday the discovery of "potentially significant" oil reserves off the coast of the Congo.

Amoco Production Co. of Houston, Texas, an Amoco subsidiary, said the discovery was made on its marine 1 permit, which it operates jointly with partners Hydro-Conto and the Kuwait Foreign Petroleum Exploration Company.

**Oil market**

GENEVA, March 22, (KUNA): The owner of the independent oil group Gatoil, Lebanese financier Khalil Ghatas, had been detained in a Geneva prison following an application for his extradition to West Germany by the firm German Klockner, Gatoil spokesman Jean-Jacques Vellino said today.

In comments to KUNA, Vellino explained that Klockner, owned by the big Deutsche bank, was claiming that a Gatoil company owed it some \$200 million resulting from transactions in the oil spot market.

**Oil business**

UNITED NATIONS, March 22, (KUNA): Alberta, one of Canada's ten provinces, is hardly a major player in the big league of the world's oil business.

But with income from its oil and gas activities of some 2.8 billion Canadian dollars in the fiscal year just ended, the province is probably rich enough to let its 2.4 million people wouldn't have to work a day in their lives.

## Dollar eases American durable goods orders fall

WASHINGTON, March 22, (Reuters): Orders received by US factories for expensive manufactured items fell 3.6 per cent in February, their second consecutive drop and the largest decline since July, the government said today.

The decrease, which had not been anticipated by Wall Street, suggests a slowing economy, reflected smaller bookings for most major "big-ticket" sectors, especially cars, aircraft and steel, the Commerce Department reported.

The February decline, following a 2.9 per cent drop in January, left the value of orders for durable goods — items ranging from toasters to tanks that are designed to last at least three years — at a seasonally adjusted \$123.68 billion the department said.

**Slow**

The decline follows several other signs that the US economy, which has been expanding for more than six years, is beginning to slow following a year of rising interest rates.

Retail sales, housing starts, imports and the operating rate of manufacturing industries have all fallen recently.

The dollar eased and prices of US Treasury bonds firmed following the release of the durable goods data, which reduces pressures on the Federal Reserve for higher interest rates, dealers said.

Wall Street economists had expected an increase of 1.2 per cent in orders.

The dollar fell to 1.8700 marks after trading at 1.8740 immediately before the data and also at the New York close yesterday. The key 30-year Treasury bond rose to around 96-5/32 from 95-29/32, while the yield fell to 9.25 per cent from 9.28 per cent. The stock market was also expected to benefit from the new signs of a slowing economy.

**Erratic**

Durable goods orders, a key indicator of the future health of manufacturing industries, have been fluctuating for several months, mostly because of the erratic pace with which orders for large items such as aircraft and ships were placed.

Through all of last year, however, the trend of orders was up, reflecting durable goods has been rising for nearly two years, including gains of 0.7 per cent in February and 1.0 per cent in January, bringing them to \$455.54 billion, the department said.

Excluding orders for defence contractors, which tend to be

erratic from month to month, durable goods orders fell 4.9 per cent in February to a seasonally adjusted \$115.54 billion after falling 0.2 per cent in January, the department said.

Orders for military hardware rose 20.1 per cent last month after falling 34.9 per cent in January.

Meanwhile, British shares slipped lower today after Wall Street eased in early trading and the dollar drifted downwards in Europe as markets wound down ahead of the long Easter holiday weekend.

Economists had expected a one-per-cent rise and the US data served to dampen concern about inflation and speculation about American interest rates being nudged higher.

The dollar was also pressured by a statement from US Federal Reserve chairman Alan Greenspan that the US economy has yet to feel the full effect of higher interest rates.

The dollar fell to 1.8685 marks and 131.10 yen at the close in London from 1.8720 and 131.20 from last night.

Most dealers expected the dollar to continue to climb against the mark because of relatively low German interest rates.

## Saadoun hails exchange move to set up investment fund

SOME economists and brokers at the Kuwait Stock Market have commented on both the positive effects and the consequences of doing away with minimum and maximum limits on prices of shares. They cautioned that the decision could also have a passive effect on dealings at the stock exchange.

The local financial experts added that the law permitting the establishment of investment and real estate funds will pioneer the way for bringing new investors and new funds to the market.

**Limits**

Ibrahim Shihab, a broker at the market, said that investment funds will be perusing the performance of companies and will consequently choose to deal with shares having potentials for appreciation.

Meanwhile, Jassem Al Saadoun, a well-known Kuwaiti economist, praised the law on establishing investment and real estate funds, saying these funds will organise investment activities in the market.

However, he added that the stock market should monitor the activities of these funds to prevent exploitation which would weaken the trust of investors.

Erasing price limits is a negative step if it leads to unjustified hikes or reductions in share prices, the economist said.

## Danes to tighten belts to help boost economy

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, March 22, (AP): A large majority of Danes would tighten their belt to save the country's foundering economy, according to an opinion poll published today.

Seven out of 10 Danes would accept a wage freeze for a few years to reduce the balance of payment deficit, and two-thirds of those questioned were willing to trim private consumption and accept a lower living standard.

The survey of 1,800 Danes was conducted by Professor Eggert Petersen and other researchers at Aarhus University in West Denmark, and was reported in Copenhagen's major dailies.

The researchers found what they called a "crisis of consciousness," with 72 per cent saying the Danes themselves were to blame for the nation's huge deficit and foreign debt.

The results were seen as a major turnaround in Danish attitudes, after years of national overspending.

At the end of 1988 Denmark's net foreign debt, which econ-

omist say is the highest per capita in the industrial world, approached 300 billion kroner (\$41 billion), or 130 per cent of annual export earnings. The balance of payments has been in deficit for 25 years.

**Deal**

After months of wrangling, employers' and unions recently agreed on a two-year deal for the public and private sectors that probably will mean a fall in real wages compared with an annual inflation of 4.5 per cent. Most salary earners will get an average 2-3 per cent raise, though low earners will get more.

Economists criticised the last wage deal in 1987, which awarded wage hikes of 7 per cent, for undermining Denmark's competitiveness abroad just as the country was pulling itself out of a slump.

Meanwhile, the conservative government of Prime Minister Poul Schluter was studying a plan for personal and corporate tax relief in exchange for deep cuts in welfare benefits.

## Refund service launched

NEW YORK, March 22, (AP): American Express Travel Related Services Co. announced today that it has expanded the refund delivery service on its travellers cheques by providing free hand-delivered refunds around the world.

The service had been available in the United States and Canada since 1986.

## OPEC Fund approves new loan and grants

VIENNA, March 22, (OPEC-NA): The governing board of the OPEC Fund for International Development today approved one project loan and two technical assistance grants worth \$1.35 million.

Mauritania will receive a \$1 million project loan to finance a village and pastoral water supply scheme at an annual interest rate of 2.5 per cent, repayable in 17 years, including a five-year grace period.

This is the 11th loan given by the fund to Mauritania, bringing the total to \$46.90 million. Five

of the previous loans were for balance of payments support and the rest for projects. In addition, the fund extended a \$1.12 million grant to the sub-Saharan state to cover its subscription to the common fund for commodities.

The board also approved two technical assistance grants totalling \$350,000.

The Al-Makassed Islamic Charitable Society Hospital in Al-Quds in the occupied Palestinian territories will receive \$250,000 for the purchase of an angiography system, including a radio-isotope scanner for neuro-

surgery.

— A grant of \$100,000 will go to support the third phase of a river blindness control programme in West Africa.

The one-day meeting, under the chairmanship of Osama Faquih, Saudi Arabian deputy minister for international co-operation at the Ministry of Finance and National Economy, also discussed papers dealing with the fund's resources and operations, apart from reviewing progress on fund-financed projects, new projects and investment portfolios.

## Evans warns of world trade talks collapse

BRUSSELS, Belgium, March 22, (AP): Australian Foreign Minister Gareth Evans said today the current round of global trade liberalisation talks will fail unless substantial progress is made on dismantling agricultural subsidies.

Evans said he discussed the agricultural issue in talks earlier in the day with Frans Andriessen and Ray MacSharry. The external relations and agriculture commissioners respectively of the European Economic Community, the 12-nation trading bloc.

"The stakes are very, very high for many countries around the world," he told reporters.

**Advance**

Evans, who is also Australia's Trade Minister, briefed the EEC officials on the March 17-19 ministerial meeting of the Cairns group nations in Waitangi, New Zealand. The 14-member group accounts for 25 per cent of the world's agricultural exports. Members are Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Fiji, Hungary, Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, New Zealand, Thailand and

Uruguay.

Evans said he was "encouraged" by progress made in recent US-EEC discussions, which were held in advance of the resumption in April of the Uruguay round of international trade negotiations. Those talks are held under the auspices of the 96-nation General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, the world trade body.

The Uruguay round talks stalled last December over the dispute on farm subsidies between the United States and the EEC.

## Bonn firms helped Pakistan with nuclear development: study

Technology to develop atomic weapons

BONN, West Germany, March 22, (AP): The weekly magazine Stern reported on Thursday that at least 70 West German companies provided Pakistan with technology to develop atomic weapons and that Bonn officials ignored intelligence reports about the apparently illegal exports.

Pakistan's Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto has repeatedly stated that her country does not have nuclear weapons and has no intention of developing them.

"From special steel, optical equipment and computers to highly explosive tritium, the German companies delivered practically everything that is needed for the construction of an atomic bomb — in part intentionally and in part certainly in good faith," Stern said in a report provided to news media in advance of Thursday's publication.

It said customs inspectors "are now investigating nationwide more than 70 German companies" suspected of illegally providing Pakistan with equipment and material for nuclear weapons development.

The head of West Germany's federal agency responsible for investigating illegal

exports said he could not immediately comment on Stern's claim.

"Until I have read it I can say absolutely nothing," Heinrich Ashauer, director of the Cologne-based Customs Criminal Investigation Office, told the Associated Press by telephone.

The new allegations of improper exports come three months after US authorities said West German companies helped Libya build an alleged poison gas factory. That spawned a nation-wide controversy over what efforts officials should take to prevent the spread of hazardous substances and technologies.

**Facility**

Libya has said its facility was to make medicine and not poison gas, and the controversy has not been resolved.

Prompted by the Libyan affair, tighter export controls have been proposed by Chancellor Helmut Kohl's cabinet, but the measures face a lengthy debate in the federal parliament before adoption.

Stern, a mass-circulation news magazine based in Hamburg, said customs authorities had identified companies that provided

"advice or materials for the construction of atomic bombs," in Pakistan.

"On the list one can find the addresses of the most prominent German industries," Stern said, citing some names that have surfaced earlier this year in other export controversies.

Among those named by Stern were the Siemens Electronics Company of Munich, the Degussa Chemical Concern of Frankfurt, the Karl Kolb GMBH Trading Company in Dreieich and other prominent West German businesses.

The magazine did not specify what materials or assistance were supplied by the enterprises it named.

**Equipment**

A spokesman for Siemens, Gustav Meyer, told the AP by telephone from Munich that the electronics giant has numerous subsidiaries in Pakistan that produce energy, automation and telecommunications equipment. He said he could not immediately respond to the Stern report without further information about what was allegedly shipped.

## 1988 was a 'momentous' year

**RTZ boosts profits by 53 pc**

LONDON, March 22, (Reuters): British-based RTZ Corp PLC, the world's leading mining group, said today higher metal prices had set it off to a strong start this year after a successful 1988.

"RTZ enters 1989 in a very strong position," chief executive Derek Birkin said after the British-based group announced a 53 per cent rise in net attributable profit last year to a record £427 million (\$734 million).

He said 1988 was a "momentous" year in which RTZ armed itself against a likely dip in some metal prices although he did not see a return to the lows seen during much of the 1980s.

"Prices, in our opinion, will not fall to a point where you cannot make good profits, particularly if you are highly cost effective," Birkin said.

**Secure**

"We think the base metals business in the 90s will be quite different than in the 80s because it is going to be a much more secure and profitable business."

He said RTZ, which operates in 40 countries, mining copper, precious metals, uranium, tin and molybdenum, reformed last year to concentrate on its natural resources and related businesses.

The restructuring saw some divestments, which realised £910 million (\$1.56 billion), and the opportunity to buy British Petroleum Co PLC's minerals business for around £2.4 billion (\$4.13 billion).

Birkin said the purchase was "progressing very well."

The businesses sold in 1988 included RTZ Oil and Gas for £308 million (\$530 million) and the group's near 30 per cent stake in London and Scottish Marine Oil PLC (LASMO) for £259 million (\$445.5 million).

During 1988 some £528 million (\$980 million) was spent on acquisitions.

RTZ's natural resources activities, such as uranium mining, performed particularly well in 1988 with earnings up 62 per cent at £325 million (\$559 million).

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WORLD STOCK MARKETS

ARAB TIMES, THURSDAY-FRIDAY, MARCH 23-24, 1989

LONDON (Alpha Stocks)

NAME	LAST
ABBEE LIFE	322.0
ADT LTD	149.0
ALD LYONS	446.0
AMSTRAD	140.0
ARGILL GP	172.0
ASDA GP	146.0
BAA	337.0
BTR	363.0
BAT INDS	550.0
BARCLAYS	428.0
BASS	900.0
BEAZER	210.0
BEECHAMS	575.0
BERSFORD	150.0
BICC PLC	480.0
BLUE ARMY	90.0
BLUE CIRC	526.0
BOC GP	500.0
BOOTS CO	265.0
BPB INDS	251.0
BR COMM	203.0
BR AIRWAY	191.0
BR AEROSP	558.0
BR GAS RG	177.0
BR LAND	358.0
B.P.P.	287.0
BR STEEL	183.0
BR TELCOM	82.4
BURMAN OL	272.0
BURTON	565.0
CABLEWIR	209.0
CADBURYS	447.0
CALOR GRP	374.0
CRITM CO	885.0
CRITM R T	883.0
COOKSON	308.0
COURTAULD	294.0
DALGETY	357.0
DIXONS	166.0
ENG CHINA	522.0
ENTER OIL	529.0
EX BARCK	167.0
FERRANT	105.0
FIDONS	281.0
GATEWAY	162.0
GEN ACCID	968.0
GEN ELEC	226.0
GLAXO	275.0
GROBAND	386.0
GRABE	164.0
GLYNED	310.0
GUARD RYL	207.0
GUNIL	66.0
GUINNESS	435.0
HANSON A	790.0
HANSON B	181.5
HARRIS C	732.0
HUKER SID	660.0
HILLSDON	278.0

LONDON (Beta Stocks)

NAME	CLOSE	OPEN
2ND ALLCE	853.0	852.0
600 GROUP	128.0	128.0
A.AMER TS	422.0	423.0
A.B.ELECT	443.0	441.0
A.S.W.HLD	255.0	255.0
AAB KENT	103.0	102.0
AAH HLD	391.0	391.0
AARONSON	118.0	118.0
ADDITION	37.0	37.4
ADVEST	174.0	175.0
ALEX WRKM	185.0	186.0
ALEXANDER	389.0	388.0
ALCO COLL	132.4	133.0
ALLD IR B	295.0	296.0
ALLD LON	149.0	148.0
ALLD PART	76.4	77.0
ALLIANCE	960.0	962.0
AMBER DAY	54.0	53.4
AMEC	423.0	423.0
AMER TST	132.4	132.4
AMERSHAM	511.0	512.0
AMT HLTHC	333.0	333.0
ANGIA TV	275.0	277.0
ANSBACHER	76.0	77.0
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ASHLEY LA	107.0	107.0
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AUS REED	389.0	390.0
AUTO SECS	280.0	280.0
AVDEL PLC	99.4	99.0
AVESCO	139.0	140.0
AVIS EUR	379.0	378.0
AVON RUBB	631.0	630.0
B.MEIMILL	245.0	245.0
BAILL JAP	513.0	513.0
BAILL SHI	91.0	90.0
BAIRD (C)	242.0	243.0
BANK REE	240.0	239.0
BANKER IT	85.4	86.0
BARDON GP	166.0	166.0
BARRIT DEV	205.0	205.0
BAYNES C	29.0	29.0
BBK GROUP	186.0	187.0
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HERB	272/0	275/0
HERI	185/0	185/0
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MORT	164/0	165/0
MORI	119/0	119/0
AMT I	101/0	101/0
AMT C	46/0	46/0
AMT I	96/4	96/4
AMT W	12/0	12 0'
TST	120/0	120/0
VP	19/0	19/0
GR P	285/0	285/0
OWICK	543/0	540/0
INVEST \$	82/0	82/0
INV	246/0	246/0
ENG	372/0	372/0
REBRFR	70/0	71/0
D	321/0	321/0
DIF	22/0	22/0
RAN	215/0	217/0
SAC	245/0	245/0
MDRE	210/0	210/0
SEN	38/4	39/0
S	107/0	108/0
LEY	411/0	411/0
ID	212/0	212/0
WARD	52/0	52/0
GUAR	21/4	21/4
EU	243/0	245/0
EA	204/0	205/0
HEB	56/0	56/0
EA	242/0	242/0
SON T	471/0	472/0
ION T	89/0	90/0
INTON	137/0	137/0
TTMS	466/0	466/0
ACK	450/0	450/0
WACK	84/0	84/0
NOF	233/0	233/0
NSK	521/0	522/0
PK	261/0	261/0
L	132.5	132.8
L KEN	109/4	110/0
TY	89/0	89/0
FFIC	71/0	71/0
OSTEY	57/4	57/4
OSTEY	145/0	145/0
CO	47/0	47/0
EXC	185/0	187/0
N	151/0	151/0
IN D	244/0	244/0
HLR	73/0	81/0
LAND	85/0	85/0
ST	41/0	41/0
ADHLL	195/0	195/0
RYN	12/0	12/0
TYNSB	148/0	148/0
YVENO	175/0	175/0
Y	125/0	125/0
HEAM	57/0	56/0
PLAUR	43/0	43/0
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# WORLD STOCK MARKETS

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## International Bond Highlights

**AMSTERDAM:** At the Inter-American Development Bank meeting the policy committee formally approved a \$2.43 billion increase in capital to support a \$2.5 billion debt restructuring programme in 1990-93. (XLCG 1259) Bank president Enrique Iglesias said the meeting is the start of a new era. (XLEP 1507)

**Chief Venezuelan negotiator** Edgar Leal said discussions with foreign banks on restructuring Venezuela's 13-bank advisory committee will continue later this week in New York. (XLA5 0808)

**Finance Minister Fernando Narango** said Costa Rica plans shortly to buy back around half of its 1.8 billion dr debt to commercial banks at a deep discount. (XLAU 1055)

**LONDON:** J. Selmsbury (Capital) Ltd, a unit of J. Selmsbury PLC is issuing a 150 mln stg convertible bond due April 15, 2004 priced at par and paying five pct, lead manager Werbur Securities said. (XLA5 0828) The conversion price was later set at 282 pence, giving an 18 pct premium over the share price at midday.

**LONDON:** The Canadian Export Development Corporation is issuing a 100 mln Canadian dollar Eurobond due April 12, 1990 paying a coupon of 13 pct and priced at 101-3/8, lead manager Wood Gundy Inc. said. (XLAU 0859)

**LONDON:** Volkswagen International Finance NV is issuing a 100 mln Australian dollar Eurobond due April 21, 1994, paying 15 pct and priced at 102, lead manager Deutsche Bank Capital Market said. (XLA5 1233)

**LONDON:** Business form supplier Unisys Inc of Chicago is getting a 400 mln dr package loan to refinance part of the cost of its acquisition by Japan's Saito Corp last October. Credit Suisse First Boston said as arranger. (XLCG 1238)

## Interbank Rates

CALL	ONE MONTH	THREE MONTHS
LDN 12-5/8 1/2	12-7/8 3/16	12-15/16 7/8
FFT 5.65/75	6.15/25	6.50/60
PAR 8-9/16 11/16	8-5/8 3/4	8-15/16 9-1/16
ZUR 4-5/8 4-7/8	5-3/8 5-5/8	5-5/8 5-7/8
BREX 7.00	8.00 1/16	8-5/16 3/8
ROM 12-5/8 13-1/8	12-1/2 1/8	12-3/4 13-1/4
AMS 4.25/5.50	6.52/62	6.75/85
YOK 4-2/32 4-3/32	4.29/32 31/32	4.24/32 25/32
ECU 8.18 8.43	8.37 8.50	8.75 8.87

## Interest Rates

Following are the average KD interest rates of local interbank transactions as reported by participants to Central Bank of Kuwait today.

Period	Bid	Offered
1 month	8-11/16	9-3/16
3 months	8-15/16	9-7/16
6 months	9-1/16	9-1/2
1 year	9-3/16	9-11/16

## FRANKFURT

STOCK	LAST PR-CLSE
AGF	212.0
ALLIANZ VR	1710.0
BADENWERK	183.0
BASF	284.7
BAYER	294.5
BAYER NYF	353.0
BAYER VER	366.0
BBC	449.8
BNF	483.0
BNI	509.0
COMMERZB	240.0
CONTI GUM	253.5
DALMEIER	651.0
DEUTSCHE B	504.0
DLV	473.0
DRESDENER	325.0
FAZ INDEX	550.68
FELDMUEHL	334.0
GOLDMANN	392.0
HARPER	458.0
HOECHST AG	296.7
HOFER	243.0
HORTEN	227.0
HUSSEL HD	475.0
KALITZ	209.5
KARSTADT	422.0
KAUFRUF	414.9
KLOCK H	174.4
KLOCK W	156.5
LINDE	767.0
LUFTHANSA	158.1
NAN	252.2
NARHESMAN	227.0
NEOS	520.0
NETAGORF	393.0
NIDORF PF	290.5
NORSK NYD	45.10
PHILIP KOF	693.0
PORSCHE	720.5
PREUSSAG	243.0
PMA	294.2
RHEINMETAL	457.0
RUE P	214.5
SALAMANDER	325.0
SCHERING	601.5
SEL	295.0
SIEMENS	526.5
SYNSEN	350.5
VARTA	285.0
VEBA	170.0
VOELKSWAGEN	339.5

## HONG KONG

STOCK	LAST PR-CLSE
C H TUNNEL	15.40
CHUNG K	10.10
CHINA GAS	19.00
CHINA L-P	13.60
CHINA MOTR	31.25
COSMO PROP	3.20
EVEREST IND	3.20
FAR EAST C	.94
GEN ORIENT	11.50
H S DEVELP	37.05
H S INDEX	31.25
HANG LUNG	6.25
HANG SENG	31.25
HAW PAR BR	12.20
HK ELEC CO	7.50
HK KONGLO	11.00
HK LAND CO	10.90
HK SHAN BK	7.50
HK SHAN WD	6.20
HK TELE CO	5.20
IND EQ PAC	11.10
JARDINE H	19.70
KOOLHON N	9.30
NEW WORLD	14.10
PAUL Y CON	1.53
REALTY DEV	7.75
S H K CO	2.62
S H K PROP	14.30
SINE DARY	3.07
STELLUX NFG	3.17
SWIRE PAC	20.90
T V B CO	1.30
TAI CHEUNG	5.60
UNITED BANK	1.77
WOCK HAD	0
WOCK HRI	0
WORLD INTL	5.05

## Currency rates

	Buying	Selling
US-dollar	0.2876	0.2891
Sterling	0.49730	0.49958
S. fr.	0.15416	0.15487
Dm.	0.17802	0.17882
F. fr.	0.04552	0.04572
It. lira	0.0002104	0.0002114
Japan yen	0.0021987	0.0022092
Bh. dinar	0.76390	0.76606
UAE Dh.	0.07861	0.07896
S. riyal	0.07695	0.07728
Qat. riyal	0.07929	0.07965
O. riyal	0.74996	0.75308

## TOKYO

STOCK	LAST PR-CLSE
AIJINOMOTO	2630
AKAI ELEC	695
AKI	1550
ASAHI GLS	2030
ASAHI OPT	860
BANK TOKYO	1680
BRIDGESTO	1370
CANON	1550
CASIO COMP	1330
CHUGAI PHM	1500
CITIZEN W	950
D-ICHI KAN	3460
DAI NIP IC	850
DAI NIP PT	2270
DAI NIP SC	945
DAI NIP TO	861
DAICEL	892
DATIMA H	1950
DATIMA SEC	2210
EBRA MFG	1780
ETSAI	1890
FUJITSU	1420
FUJITSU BANK	3600
FUJITSU PHOTO	3460
FUJITSU SMI	1610
FUJITSU CP	2070
HITACHI	1500
HONDA MOT	1850
ISSETAN	2190
ITO YOKADO	3550
JAP SYN BR	1240
JAPAN AIR	15300
JAPAN MET	915
KAJIMA	2540
KANSAI EL	4290
KAO SOAP	1570
KAWASAKI H	887
KAWASAKI S	888
KIRIN BREW	1790
KONATSU	1370
KUBOTA LTD	1120
KYOCERA	4700
MAKITA EL	1500
MARUI	2590
MATSUITA EI	2410
MATSUITA EL	2660
MEIJI SEIK	970
MITSUB CP	1490
MITSUB EL	1030
MITSUB EST	2420
MITSUB HWY	1040
MITSUBI CO	1130
MITSUBISHI	2240
MITSUBISHI EL	945
NICHICON	1250
NIPON CHAT	1290
NIPON SEC	1840
NIPON TRD	1720
NIPON KOKAN	875
NIPON OIL	1640
NIPON STEEL	890
NIPON YUSEN	890
NIS MOTOR	1450
NOMURA SEC	3370
OHBA CO	927
OLYMPUS	1110
PENTA OCN	1650
PIONEER	3020
RENKAW	970
RICOH	1150
SANITCO	2190
SEIYU ST	2020
SEIKIUS PB	1830
SHARP	1240
SHISEIDO	1610
SONY	6640
SUNITOW	1370
TAISEI	1890
TAISHO MRN	1310
TAKEIDA CH	2260
TEIJIN	780
TKO NEW EX	370.06
TOKIO HRN	2060
TOKIO ELEC	1290
TOKYO GAS	1060
TOKYO POMR	5890
TORAY IND	885
TOSHIBA EL	1130
TOTO	2030
TOYO KOGYO	849
TOYOTA MOT	2500
YAMAHATA	1330
YAMAMOTO	1800
YAMAZAKI	1340

## Tokyo Stock Market Report

DOLLAR CLOSURE STEADY IN LACKLUSTRE TOKYO

TOKYO, MARCH 22, REUTER - THE DOLLAR CLOSED STEADY IN LACKLUSTRE TRADING AS THE MARKET RETURNED FROM TUESDAY'S NATIONAL HOLIDAY IN JAPAN.

THE MARKET LACKED BOTH DIRECTION AND INCENTIVES, DEALERS SAID, AND WILL AWAIT SOME CLUE FROM OVERSEAS MARKETS LATER TODAY. THE MARKET WAS FEATURELESS EXCEPT FOR MINOR SPIRITS OF TRADING FOLLOWING COMMENTS BY FINANCE MINISTRY AND BANK OF JAPAN OFFICIALS AND SOME UNWINDING OF HEDGE POSITIONS JUST BEFORE THE CLOSE.

THE DOLLAR CLOSED AT 131.40 YEN AND 1.8722/25 MARK HERE AGAINST 131.30/40 AND 1.8735/45 AT TUESDAY'S NEW YORK CLOSE.

TOKYO STOCKS CLOSE DOWN AFTER INITIAL BUYING SPURT

TOKYO, MARCH 22, REUTER - SHARE PRICES GAVE UP AN INITIAL RALLY TO END THE DAY LOWER IN MODERATE TURNOVER AS INVESTORS, JITTERY OVER INFLATION AND INTEREST RATES BOTH HERE AND ABROAD, TOOK PROFITS AND DECIDED TO WAIT IT OUT, BROKERS SAID.

THE NIKKEI INDEX FELL 211.56 POINTS, OR 0.67 PCT, TO CLOSE AT 31,443.24.

IT HAD RISEN 135.55 POINTS IN INITIAL TRADE AFTER WALL STREET'S SLIGHT GAIN ON TUESDAY ON A REPORT THAT CONSUMER PRICES ROSE LESS THAN EXPECTED.

BUT INVESTORS ARE NOT YET CONVINCED THAT U.S. INFLATION AND INTEREST RATES HAVE PEAKED.

THE 225-SHARE NIKKEI INDEX FELL 311.25 POINTS NEAR THE CLOSE AND THEN RECOUPED SOMEWHAT.

FRIDAY'S NEWS THAT THE U.S. FEBRUARY PRODUCER PRICE RISE WAS ALMOST DOUBLE WHAT WAS EXPECTED SENT THE 225-SHARE NIKKEI DOWN 366.21 POINTS ON MONDAY, ITS BIGGEST ONE-DAY FALL THIS YEAR. THE MARKET WAS CLOSED TUESDAY FOR A NATIONAL HOLIDAY.

"IT'S A WAIT-AND-SEE DAY," SAID TOSHIYUKI NISHIGUCHI, HEAD OF THE STOCK DIVISION AT DATIMA SECURITIES CO. LTD. "SENTIMENT IS WEAK. OIL PRICES ARE HIGHER AND THE DOLLAR IS STRONGER."

THIS COULD INCREASE INFLATIONARY PRESSURE IN JAPAN, WHICH IS TRYING TO BOOST IMPORTS AND BUYS ALL ITS OIL OVERSEAS.

ALSO AFFECTING THE MARKET WAS A RUMOUR THAT THE CABINET OF PRIME MINISTER NOBORU TAKESHITA MIGHT RESIGN.

PUBLIC SUPPORT FOR TAKESHITA'S GOVERNMENT HAS PLUNGED DUE TO AN UNPOPULAR CONSUMPTION TAX SET TO GO INTO EFFECT ON APRIL 1 AND THE RECRUIT SHARE SCANDAL WHICH HAS FORCED THE RESIGNATIONS OF THREE CABINET MEMBERS.

"THE OVERALL MARKET SENTIMENT IS VERY UNCERTAIN NOW SO IF ONE PERSON SELLS, OTHERS FEEL THEY HAVE TO AS WELL," SAID TORANOSHU SUGAI, A TRADER AT SHEARSON LEHMAN HUTTON ASIA INC. HE ADDED THAT THE PRESENCE OF VARIOUS UNCONFIRMED RUMOURS IN THE MARKET HAS HELPED ACCELERATE SELLING PRESSURE.

## Hong Kong Market Report

HONG KONG, MARCH 22, REUTER - PRE-HOLIDAY PROFIT-TAKING DEFLATED AN EARLY BOUNCE INSPIRED BY WALL STREET'S STRONGER PERFORMANCE AND HONG KONG STOCKS CLOSED LOWER IN FAIRLY DIRECTIONLESS TRADING, BROKERS SAID.

## AMMAN

STOCK	LAST PR-CLSE
ALA-ADDIN COMPANY	4.65
ARAB ALUMINUM IND.	2.44
ARAB BANK	4.62
ARAB CHEMICAL DTER	2.44
ARAB FINANCE CORP.	2.44
ARAB INSURANCE	0.57
ARAB INT. INV/TRAD.	0.54
ARAB INT. UNION INS	1.25
ARAB INTER. HOTELS	1.23
ARAB JOR/INVEST/BK	0.43
ARAB PAPER CON/TRD	0.45
ARAB PHARMA/MANF.	0.43
ARAB PHARMA/CHEM	0.43
ARABIAN SEAS INS.	1.65
BANK OF JORDAN	1.65
BEIT AL-NAL/BEITNA	1.00
BEITUN INSURANCE	1.00
CALING AMMAN BANK	1.00
CONFEST CHOCOLATE	31.00
DAR AL SHAAR PRESS	1.05
DAR ALADWA DV/INV.	1.25
DARCO/INVEST/HOUS.	1.25
FINANCE/CREDIT/COR	0.75
GARAGE OWNERS OFF	0.71
GENERAL INSURANCE	2.39
GENERAL INVESTMENT	1.35
GENERAL MINING	2.20
HIMMEN MINERALS	0.75
HOLY LAND INS.	1.44
IND./WATCH JEMCO	1.60
INDSTR. DEVLPT BANK	1.60
INDSTR./CONV/AGR.	1.60
INDUSTRIAL INVEST.	0.75
INTERCON/INV	0.13
IRSID ELECTRICITY	0.90
ISLAMIC INV. HOUSE	0.64
ITERMED/PETRI/CH	0.64
J.TOUR-SM COMPLEX	0.79
JERUSALEM INS.	1.26
JO TOBACCO/CIGARET	20.00
JOR CERAMIC FACTOR	25.05
JOR ELEC INS.	25.05
JOR ELECTRIC POWER	25.05
JOR FINANCE HOUSE	1.20
JOR GLASS INDUSTRY	1.22
JOR HOTEL TOURISM	2.30
JOR INDUSTRY CHEM.	2.30
JOR INS AND FIN.	1.20
JOR LEASING CORP.	0.79
JOR LHM BRICK	0.83
JOR MANA/CONSULT	0.50
JOR NATIONAL BANK	0.50
JOR PAPER CARD/BRD	3.75
JOR PHOSPHATE MINS	3.45
JOR PIPES MANUFACT	1.76
JOR PRESS/PUBLISH.	1.79
JOR PRINTING/PACK.	4.25
JOR ROCK WOOL IND.	4.40
JOR SECURIT CORP	1.12
JOR SELPHO CHEM.	1.11
JOR WOOD INDUSTRY	5.60
JOR WORSTED MLL	5.40
JOR. KUWAIT AGR	0.93
JOR. PETROLEUM REF	0.97
JOR. FRENCH INS.	5.45
JOR. INV. FIN. CORP	5.45
JORDANIAN GULF REAL	5.45
JORDAN DAIRY	5.45
JORDAN GULF BANK	5.45
JORDAN GULF INS.	0.94
JORDAN INSURANCE	0.95
JORDAN ISLAMIC BANK	2.05
JORDAN KUWAIT BANK	2.05
JORDAN LIVINGSTOCK	2.05
JORDAN MACH/RENT/MAIN	2.05
JORDAN MINERALS	2.05
JORDAN NID EAST EXCHANGE	1.17
JORDAN NID EAST HOTEL	1.17
JORDAN NID EAST INS	1.99
JORDAN MINERALS RESEARCH	0.74
JORDAN NAT. FIN. INVEST	2.01
JORDAN NAT/CABEL/WTRE/MF	2.01
NATIONAL AHLIA INS	1.35
NATIONAL INDUSTRY	1.35
NATIONAL PORTFOLIO	1.35
NATIONAL STEEL	0.25
PETRA DRY BATTERY	0.25
PETRA JOR. INS.	0.35
PHILADELPHIA INS.	1.10
RAFA INDUSTRIAL	1.82
REAL ESTATE INV.	1.82
SHIPPING LINES	1.82
SPINNING WEAVING	1.82
THE HOUSING BANK	1.90
UNITED INSURANCE	1.18
UNIVERSAL CHEM. IND	1.18
UNIVERSAL INS.	0.65
WOOLEN INDUSTRIES	1.00
YARMOUK INSURANCE	1.35

## PHILIPPINES MAKATI

STOCK	LAST PR-CLSE
AC-A	14.50
ANS	2.80
GLO	31.50
PIDT	250.00
KPSI-A	3.35
KPSI-B	3.90
SNC-A	150.00
SNC-B	241.00
MINING	0.02
APX-A	0.02
APX-B	0.02
AT-A	40.50
AT-B	41.00
AT-C	42.00
AT-D	43.00
AT-E	44.00
AT-F	45.00
AT-G	46.00
AT-H	47.00
AT-I	48.00
AT-J	49.00
AT-K	50.00
AT-L	51.00
AT-M	52.00
AT-N	53.00
AT-O	54.00
AT-P	55.00
AT-Q	56.00
AT-R	57.00
AT-S	58.00
AT-T	59.00
AT-U	60.00
AT-V	61.00
AT-W	62.00
AT-X	63.00
AT-Y	64.00
AT-Z	65.00

## Manila Stock Market Report

OFFICIAL INFORMATION

SECTOR	SHARES	VALUE	AVERAGES	CHANGES
IND.	644,310	9,239,755	966.58	2.36 UP
MINING	58,614,050	64,584,375	4,937.53	UNCHANGED
OIL	1,058,500,000	26,640,390	6,957	0.376 UP
TOTAL	1,117,778,360	100,464,520	894.15	17.13 UP

## PHILIPPINES MANILA

STOCK	LAST PR-CLSE
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World to continue to rely on Mideast crude

# Oil expected to fetch \$29 a barrel

TOKYO, March 22. (Agencies): Middle East oil producers will stand a good chance to have the final say on oil prices in the middle of next decade when a barrel of crude is expected to fetch \$29, according to a specialised report released here today.

The world would continue to rely on Mideast oil but due to effective energy conservation in the industrial world, OPEC is unlikely to increase its current production level before five or six years, said the report issued by the Mitsui Research Centre.

Thus the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries, with new oil finds in its Mideast members, will be building more reserve than using it, a scenario which would give oil prices an upward push, it added.

OPEC, however, would not necessarily be able to dictate the price it likes as it did in the early 1970s, according to the report.

If global inflation stood in average between three per cent

and five per cent by mid 1990s, oil prices could range then from \$25 to \$29 per barrel, the report said.

Meanwhile, Venezuelan Energy and Mines Minister Celestino Armas said today that OPEC nations must honour their output quotas during the critical second quarter if they hope to hold on to gains in oil prices since November.

"The critical moment for the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries will begin on the first of April, when demand begins to fall and we must resist the temptation to increase production levels," Armas told a news conference.

Speaking after the annual assembly of the state oil company, Armas said OPEC producers should adjust their supply to the lower second-quarter demand in order to keep prices stable.

The upward trend in oil prices is due to OPEC discipline, co-operation from non-OPEC oil

producers and the reduction of supply from accidents on North Sea platforms, Armas said.

Non-OPEC producers have voluntarily taken 300,000 barrels per day of supply off the market in recent weeks "without asking for anything in return from OPEC," he added.

Oil nations outside OPEC are eager to continue to help the organisation to curb excess supply and buoy prices beyond the April-June quarter for which cutbacks are already agreed, officials of those nations said.

At an energy conference, some sources with the non-OPEC group said it would hold strategy talks between now and June.

But they said one uncertainty was whether OPEC (the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries) would raise the ceiling on its own supply, now 18.5 million barrels per day (BPD), in the second half of 1989.

Nine non-OPEC nations agreed to cut or restrain their

supply in the April-June quarter — action likely to take about 300,000 BPD out of the market — only after OPEC sharply curbed its excess production.

"It is clear that the co-operative feeling will continue and there will be meetings perhaps this month or next," said Rashid Bin Khalid Al Barwani, Oman's oil marketing director.

**Co-operation**  
"I think the co-operation will be there even if OPEC decides that there is an increase in their quotas is warranted."

The Oman official and representatives from other non-OPEC sellers attended a conference organised by the International Research Centre for Energy and Economic Development.

They said these countries plan a formal meeting in May to discuss world oil markets in the second half of 1989 but that earlier, informal discussions are also planned.

In Nigeria, OPEC president Rilwanu Lukman told Reuters he was awaiting a final reply from non-OPEC ministers who have been invited to meet eight key OPEC nations which are convening on March 29 in Vienna.

Herman Franssen, a former International Energy Agency chief economist who acts as advisor to Oman, said at the energy conference that the objective of stabilising prices at about \$18 a barrel was being achieved.

Angola, China, Colombia, Egypt, Malaysia, Mexico, Oman, North Yemen, Norway, the Soviet Union and Brunei are non-OPEC sellers that agreed to trim exports by five per cent or least avoid increasing their market share at OPEC expense.

Now, officials say, the question is what to do if OPEC decides in June to lift its ceiling above 18.5 million BPD because of a perception that oil demand will stay strong.

## Restrictive Fed policy might hurt US economy

We want recovery to keep going: Bush

WASHINGTON, March 22. (Reuters): President Bush said yesterday he would be unhappy if interest rate increases by the Federal Reserve Board put a damper on economic growth.

Although denying any policy differences with the central bank, Bush seemed to be signalling Federal Reserve chairman Alan Greenspan to go easy on interest rates.

"I don't want to see any actions taken that are going to kill off the growth in our economy," Bush told reporters in a brief question and answer session in the Oval Office.

Asked if he was sending a message to Greenspan, who has been pushing interest rates higher in a bid to restrain new inflation, Bush said:

"It's a message to you, a message to the world through your typewriters."

**Vigilant**  
"You're trying to get me in a fight with Alan Greenspan all the time. Look, he's calling the shots his way. And I've said we will be vigilant against inflation, but we

want this recovery to keep going. I don't want it killed off by too restrictive a policy."

"I've told you I have no real complaints with Mr Greenspan. And try as you might I'm not going to get in a fight with Alan Greenspan. That seems to be a great game here and I don't want to play that game."

Bush said a Labour Department report yesterday that consumer prices rose a relatively moderate 0.4 per cent was good news that should lessen fears of a sharp rise in inflation.

He said the best way to control inflation and interest rates was to cut the federal budget deficit, which is expected to exceed \$160 billion in the current fiscal year.

"Everytime somebody says to me 'inflation' I say get the budget deficit down. That's the best thing you can do. And the minute we get agreement shortly thereafter you'll have an ameliorating effect on interest rates," he said.

February's modest rise in US consumer prices should delay, but only temporarily, a further tightening of credit by the

Federal Reserve, economists said.

Yesterday's consumer price report helped ease worries that inflation is spiralling out of control but also suggested it is indeed accelerating, although gradually, analysts said.

"The bottom line is that yesterday's report will encourage the Fed to maintain a stable policy at least until next week's FOMC meeting," said economist William Sullivan of Dean Witter Reynolds. The Fed's policy-setting arm the Federal Open Market Committee, meets next Tuesday.

**Grip**  
Economists such as Sullivan believe Fed officials will agree to tighten their grip on credit by pushing up the key federal funds rate about a quarter of a point, to between 10 and 10.25 per cent by late March or early April.

Federal funds represent the rate that banks charge each other for overnight loans, but the Fed manipulates the rate by the flow of money it sends into and out of the banking system.

## Extra cash agreed for Latin bank

IADB lending set to surge

AMSTERDAM, March 22. (Reuters): Members of the Inter-American Development Bank agreed to lending rules today clearing the way for a \$26.43 billion cash injection it needs to stay in business, bank president Enrique Iglesias said.

Iglesias told reporters a policy-making IADB committee would meet later in the day to approve the deal, hammered out by a special working party in 16 hours of non-stop negotiations.

The agreement marks the end to a three-year-old dispute between Latin American borrowers and the United States, the bank's main contributor.

"These have been three terrible years," Iglesias said. "Now they will be over."

**Lending**  
The size of the capital injection and resulting \$22.5 billion lending programme for the next four years had been agreed by IADB members last week.

But final approval was contingent on an agreement on lending rules and policies on protection of the environment in Latin America.

Negotiators have struggled for a week to put together the deal before the IADB's annual meeting ends here today.

If the IADB committee

approves the deal it will then be put to the bank's 44 members for a postal vote, a procedure that Iglesias said should take no more than three or four weeks.

**US Treasury**  
Under-Secretary-designate David Mulford said yesterday a deal on cash and policies would transform the IADB and allow it to play a part in the US debt relief initiative unveiled earlier this month.

**Burden**  
The bank is the only lending agency that makes development credits available exclusively to Latin America and the Caribbean, but a cash crisis has barred the institution from alleviating problems posed by the region's \$401 billion debt burden.

Once the 48-page agreement is ratified, IADB lending is set to surge to more than \$5.5 billion on average each year from 1990 to 1993 from only \$1.6 billion in 1988, delegates said.

The bank would also be allowed for the first time to put money into sectoral programmes aimed at helping Latin American countries improve whole segments of their economies. Until now the IADB has been restricted to financing industrial and infrastructural projects.

Delegates said the sectoral lending would at first have to be done in conjunction with the World Bank, which would also put up some money towards the programmes.

**Income**  
Caribbean countries such as the Bahamas and Barbados, which do not qualify for World Bank financing because average income of their inhabitants is too high, would also be entitled to sectoral loans from the IADB under a special provision in the agreement.

Up to a quarter of the IADB's lending programme will be earmarked for sectoral loans.

Delegates said disagreement over the agency's role in ensuring the projects it finances would preserve the environment had threatened the agreement. Brazil strongly opposed plans to give the IADB a significant environmental role.

Iglesias is eager that the bank be free to reject loan requests for projects it feels threaten the environment. The IADB last year blocked a loan for a road in Brazil on environmental grounds.

The final compromise puts the responsibility for assessing environmental risks on the country seeking IADB funds, delegates said.

Several amendments to tighten the convention were approved yesterday and no further objections were raised.

But watchdog organisations were not happy. Environmentalists charged that the treaty left many loopholes and was rushed through simply to meet today's scheduled signing. Government delegates argued it was the best that could be achieved in a North-South tug-of-war.

"Some day some child in a developing country will get sick and we will explain to him that we didn't have time to fully consider all the issues," said Allen Hershkowitz of the US-based Natural Resources Defence Council.

"The convention is going to institutionalise a certain level of waste trade regardless of environmental concerns," Greenpeace delegate Jim Vallette told Reuters.

African nations were the most vociferous in demanding tighter restrictions, but in the end several said the result was a good beginning.

"Ninety per cent of what could be done has been done," Kenyan Environment Minister J.J.M. Nyagah told Reuters. "We have something to build on."



Defence Asia '89 fair

Chandra Das, head of Singapore's parliamentary committee on defence, eyes a model of a French-built Mirage 2000 fighter at the Defence Asia '89 exhibition, opened by Das yesterday. The show, scheduled to last until Saturday, has attracted 213 exhibitors from 22 countries. (Reuters wirephoto)

## OPEC holds more than 80pc of world oil reserves

DHAHRAN, Saudi Arabia, March 22. (AP): A senior American oil analyst said the 13-nation Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) now holds 83 per cent of the world's crude oil reserves, a Saudi Arabian newspaper reported today.

On the basis of the 1988 production rates, Saudi Arabia and Kuwait reserves have a life span of 130 years and 200 years respectively, according to Ed Price, vice-president for the Petroleum Engineering division of the kingdom's state oil company, Saudi ARAMCO.

But United States reserves are depleting fast and now have a life-span of just nine years, despite an 11 per cent drop in the American oil output last year, the Saudi Gazette quoted Price as saying.

**Reserves**  
Saudi Arabia in January announced its reserves have risen from 171.5 billion barrels to 252 billion barrels following ARAMCO's new finds north-west of the capital, Riyadh.

OPEC has 910 billion barrels of reserves and will have "tighter control over the oil market in the near future," Price was quoted as saying.

He said that if OPEC contin-

ues to restrict members' output, the price of oil would rise to \$25 a barrel in the near future, taking into account inflationary trends.

Price noted that the six Gulf Co-operation Council states have a total of 445 billion barrels in crude reserves, or 60 per cent of total OPEC reserves.

Of the GCC member-states, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Qatar and United Arab Emirates are OPEC members, but not Bahrain and Oman.

Price said that Qatar and Oman have the world's largest gas reserves.

Australian reserves have a life-span of eight years, compared to six years for Britain, and an average 10 to 15 years for Colombia, Malaysia, Argentina and Canada, he said.

US reserves on the other hand, total only 26.5 billion barrels and are steadily declining, Price said.

He said US crude production was 8.1 million barrels per day in 1988 and that 51 per cent of its crude oil requirement was imported.

Price said that China's oil production is just sufficient for domestic purposes, adding that although there are potentially large deposits in western China, they would be difficult to develop.

## Indonesia hits out at futures traders

Bid to push oil prices too high

JAKARTA, March 22. (Reuters): Indonesia, Asia's major oil exporter, today hit out at futures traders for pushing the price of oil too high and warned that consumers may start to look to alternative types of energy.

"They (futures traders) create an unstable situation in the market, and they play on the shoulders of consumers and producers. Futures trading... only benefits the traders," Mines and Energy Minister Ginjar Kartasasmita said.

He was speaking to reporters after announcing a complex new pricing system for his country's oil exports to make them more competitive with market prices and replace the current system of haggling every month with buyers on a price.

The new price, starting next month, will be based on the average spot market oil price over 30 days of a basket of five crudes.

**Export**  
The government will then calculate the difference between Indonesia's main export crude, Minas, and the basket of oils over the past year. This will either be added or subtracted to the 30-day average.

Initial reaction from oil companies was largely positive. "It's much, much better than the unilateral system they've applied to date. Now at least we have an approximation of the market price," said the head of one local oil firm.

Japan buys about 60 per cent of oil exports from Indonesia, the only Asian member of the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC).

Ginjar said market prices at the moment, at 15-month highs and above OPEC's target of \$18 a barrel, were unrealistic.

"I am worried that if the price is too high the consumers will look to energy alternatives."

He was concerned the high prices might tempt producers to sell more oil and flood the market. "This is a very serious danger, we should be cautious about that," he said.

Indonesia, with oil its major export, has vivid memories of 1986 when overproduction sent oil prices down sharply, forcing it to devalue its currency by nearly a third and borrow huge sums from abroad to cover the fall in its export earnings.

For the first half of this year OPEC agreed to limit output and aim for \$18 a barrel. It is also urging oil producers outside the 13-member group to co-operate by limiting their own exports.

## SEC chief opposes new body on insider trading

Fresh move to regulate markets

WASHINGTON, March 22. (AP): A congressional leadership yesterday urged the creation of a new international body to coordinate the fight against insider trading, but the idea was opposed by the chairman of the US Securities and Exchange Commission.

"The news reports from France and Japan in the last several months dramatically demonstrate that when it comes to fraud in financial markets... no nation is an island," said Congressman Edward J. Markey in opening a hearing.

Markey, the chairman of a House Energy and Finance Subcommittee, was referring to the Triangle Industries case in France and the Recruit scandal in Japan, involving top political figures.

Later, Markey suggested that international regulation should extend to the market for currencies as well as trading in securities.

**Staggering**  
"It's staggering to think that currency markets handle \$425 billion a day — 17 times the trading on a busy day in Wall Street," he said.

The chairman of the Securities

and Exchange Commission, David S. Ruder, told the hearing he thought separate agreements with countries would succeed better at regulation than a single international body.

In an interview afterward, Ruder said the United States already has five of these accords, with Japan, Britain, Brazil, Canada and Switzerland. Four others are being negotiated with individual countries and four or five more are still in the stage of preliminary talks, he added.

He said at the hearing that his commission is already talking with four countries that act as a group to regulate security deals. They are Sweden, Denmark, Norway and Finland.

**Effort**  
The 12 countries of the European Economic Community may also have to deal with jointly if they agree on common standards as part of their effort to create a single economic unit by 1992, Ruder said.

He acknowledged that these developments point to increasing inter-nationalisation of efforts to regulate markets.

He said two of the countries negotiating with the United

## Iraq to sell oil products from April, says SOMO

TOKYO, March 22. (Reuters): Iraq's State Oil and Marketing Organisation (SOMO) has told the Japanese oil industry it will start exporting naphtha, fuel oil and gas oil produced at its recently-restarted Basra refinery from end-April, oil industry sources said.

They said they expect SOMO to issue tenders soon to sell 20,000 to 30,000 tonnes of naphtha, around 50,000 tonnes of fuel oil, and an unspecified amount of gas oil for end-April loading, though SOMO has yet to issue official notices.

SOMO will ship the products in small batches on shuttle tankers to storage at Jebel Ali in Dubai before final export.

SOMO agreed with Star Energy Resources, a UAE-based trader, to use three of their storage tanks for a two-year term for the storage of the Basra products from March this year, the industry sources said.

The three tanks are a 50,000 tonne fuel oil tank and two 30,000 tonne tanks for lighter products.

Larger tankers are unable to sail the Shatt Al Arab waterway up to Basra because of shallow water and debris from the Iran-Iraq war, the sources said.

Iraq is likely to develop the oil product sales into term contracts after selling on a spot basis for a while.

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## EVENTS

ARAB TIMES, THURSDAY-FRIDAY, MARCH 23-24, 1989

# Cycling around the world for a good cause

By Fathima Ahmed  
Arab Times staff

A BANGLADESHI couple is cycling around the world for a good cause: to help the blind see again.

Sayed Tayeb Bin Mahmoud Wais (28) and Jasmin Mahmood (19) arrived in Kuwait earlier this week to continue their onward journey.

Mahmoud and Jasmin, volunteers of the Shandhani Eye Donation Society of Bangladesh, began their journey in Dhaka in December last year. So far, they have covered 20,000 kilometres and hope to resume cycling from Kuwait.

There are millions of blind people in Bangladesh with another 40,000 losing eyesight due to vitamin deficiency, malnutrition or such natural calamities as floods.

"I decided at an early age that I would work for the eye donation society in my coun-



Jasmin and Mahmoud at the Arab Times office.

try," he said. Once he completed schooling, Mahmoud joined the society and began lecturing around Bangladesh. Not satisfied with success in his own country, he planned the trip around the world.

Three years ago Mahmoud

married Jasmin and both decided to set out on a 11-year-long world trip. With \$10 in their pocket they started their journey, first visiting India and then Pakistan, where they cycling trip ended abruptly because of their inability to get

visas for Iran.

Isn't it hard to lead the life of a gypsy? For Jasmin it was a once in a lifetime adventure. For Mahmoud, it was a dream come true.

"I always wanted to talk to people about the necessity of donating eyes," he said.

So far, they have convinced 17,012 people to register their names with eye-donation societies in Bangladesh, Pakistan and India, the countries they have travelled since December last year.

### Help

They have covered a total of 20,000 kilometres on bicycle, seeking help from charitable societies, but had to leave behind their gear in Karachi.

They came to Kuwait by air but hope to pedal across the country to go to Iraq and Turkey.

In Kuwait, they have become wards of the Bangladeshis and

Pakistanis. The president of the Pakistan Peoples Club Haji Afzal Noor and Naem Iqbal of the Pakistan Youth Association are now buying bicycles for Mahmoud and Jasmin. The Bangladeshis are raising funds for their onward journey.

They seem to be unfrustrated by the arduous journey and long hours on the road in the sun. "It is part of the journey we have undertaken," they said.

"People help us with food, shelter and money," they said when asked about the cost of their journey. They have little idea of how much they have spent so far, they don't keep accounts, and take each day as it comes.

From Kuwait, they will go to Iraq and Turkey, where they will plan their next stop. When they complete their journey in 11 years, they want to return to Bangladesh and continue their work for the Shandhani society.

### Southerners get-together

MARCH 31: The Southerners will hold a get-together at Carlton Towers Hotel from 10 am to 4 pm. Next of Kin will provide musical entertainment. For details ring 2425705 or 4831484.

### HOTELS

At the Meridien  
A SPECIAL menu will be featured in the Versailles, Al Waha and La Brasserie Restaurants to celebrate the Mother's Day. The hotels will give roses and gifts to all mothers visiting the outlets. A special cake will also be featured in Al Waha.

Kuwait International Hotel  
FALLAKA offers Arabian buffet every Thursday from 7.30 pm. Live entertainment by Soft Trio.

La Patisserie is having Austrian Pastry Promotion upto 27th. Specially flown in Pastry Chef from Vienna, Michael Mooslechner prepares Salzburger Nut Cake, Linzer Chocolate Mousse Cake, Gratzler Vanilla Tart, Vienna Plum Yeast Noodles with Vanilla sauce and lots more.

At the BENDAR  
AL BENDAR Coffee Shop offers continental and Arabic buffets for breakfast, lunch and dinner; 6 am to midnight; a la carte available.

Thursday's is BBQ Night at Le Mirage Night Club, with full buffet and entertainment by the Al Arz Band.

The Friday Family Brunch introduces cartoon characters on the ship's discovery; train tour of the hotel's garden and waterfront.

The Marina Takeaway Counter features a selection of sandwiches and snacks, 4 pm to 11 pm.

At the Holiday Inn  
EVERY Wednesday is "Sea Drama on Ice" in Al Dana. Enjoy fresh fish and seafood specialties. Thursday night is Indian night featuring exotic Eastern cuisine; and listen to the music played by the Gharibian Trio.

Enjoy Arabian Night in Al Andalus Supper club on Thursday nights. Friday brunch - fun time for families; games, prizes. Also open to Jaycee Club members.

### SPORTS

BA Speedbird Trophy  
MARCH 24: The BA Speedbird Trophy cricket match between teams representing Britain and Pakistan will be held at the KOC New Ground, Ahmadi. Play will commence at 9.30 am. All are welcome.

Nehru Cup  
MARCH 25: The inaugural Nehru Cup volleyball tournament will be held at the Maseelah courts. For details of participation contact the organiser on Tel: 3928493, 8 am to 8 pm.

Volleyball Tournament  
MARCH 31: The Kuwait Malayalee Association will hold a volleyball tournament for Indians in connection with the Nehru Centenary celebrations. For details call Prem - 4675622 ext 293 (7 am - 3 pm).

## WHAT'S ON

### ARTS

Sultan Gallery  
AN exhibition of paintings by Shaker Hussain will be held from March 28 at the gallery, Thunayan Al Ghanim Bldg., Al Soor St.

Boushahri Gallery  
GRAPHIC art by Bulgarian artists is show at the gallery in Salmiya. It was opened by Bulgarian Ambassador Angel Manichev. It is open to the public daily from 9 am to 12.30 noon and 4 to 8.30 pm, until March 28.

Kuwait Science Museum  
OPEN Saturday - Wednesday, 4.30 - 5.30 pm only. Natural history exhibits from in and around Kuwait, including blue whale. Closed on Thursday and Friday.

Islamic Arts Museum  
SAT - Thurs: 8.30 am to 12.30 pm and 4.30 to 7.30 pm. Collection includes rare Islamic artefacts, Quranic manuscripts, ceramics, carpets and marine equipment. Arabian Gulf St.

Tareq Rajab Museum  
SAT - Thurs: 9 am to 12 noon; 4 to 7 pm; Fridays: 9 am to noon. Collection of Islamic arts, costumes and jewellery from the Muslim world.

Sadu House  
SAT - Thurs: 9 am to 12 noon; 4 to 7 pm. Exhibits include bedouin handicrafts.

### CINEMA

Iraqi Film Festival  
AN Iraqi film festival is being held in Kuwait. It will continue till March 29. The following films will be shown:

March 25: Urs Iraqi (1988); director: Mohd. Shukri Jamil; starring Qassem Mallak, Fauma Rabae.

March 26: Hub fi Baghdad (1986); director: Abdul Hadi Al Rawi; starring: Khalil Shawki, Susan Al Ali.

March 28: Shay Min Al Quwwah, starring Mirdad Abdul Rida, Khalil Shawki.

March 29: Al Bait, starring Athar Khidr, Awatif Ibrahim. All films will be shown at 7.30 pm at the auditorium of the Chambers of Commerce and Industry. Children not permitted inside the auditorium.

### JAPANESE MOVIE

MARCH 23 (4-6 pm): A Japanese cartoon feature entitled "Future War" will be shown in Al Thuraya Room, 16th floor, Meridien Hotel. Snacks and refreshments will be served.

### MUSIC

Beat Concert  
MARCH 31: Vishal Arts present a beat concert featuring Symphony and Perfect Strangers from 10 am at the Sharq Co-operative Hall. At 6 pm the group will present a variety show with Hindi, Urdu and Punjabi music and folk dances. For details call Anthony D'Souza or Arjun Gehi. Tel: 2631826 or 2663693.

### NIGHT CHEMIST

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Today is the last day of an exhibition of paintings on silk, made by ladies of the German-speaking cultural association. Exhibits include Arab scenes, art nouveau and various other subjects. Cushions, scarves, brooches and a small Easter bazaar are also being held at the Old Fallaka Room, Kuwait International Hotel. All are welcome. Above: A visitor admires some of the paintings on show.

### Open-Air Concert

MARCH 31: Steve Michael with the Zambezi will feature in the "Peace and Love" concert at the Salmiya Club stadium. The show starts at 5 pm. Tickets are now available from Swan Lake, Salmiya/Kuwait City; No.1 records. Sultan Center, Salmiya.

### Piano Recital

MARCH 27: Pianist Paul Kovac will give a recital at the Kuwait Sheraton Hotel, Riccardo Restaurant. Tickets available from the hotel.

### THEATRE

Malayalam Drama  
APRIL 7: Gayathi Arts will present their first Malayalam drama "Karutha Pannam" at Indian Arts Circle. Written by Chandra Mohan and directed by Nandan Iringalakuda. For entry passes call 5643126.

### ACT

MARCH 27, 28, 29, 30 (8 pm): ACT presents Jean Giraudoux' comic fantasy "The Madwoman of Chailot", directed by George Plautz, at Mousetrap Theatre, Jabriya. Reduced ticket price for opening night. For reservations call 5731782 (answerphone) or 5755391, 5-7 pm.

### EXHIBITION

Photographs on show  
PHOTOGRAPHS from the British embassy reception for the Prince and Princess of Wales are on show at the British Council, 2 Al Arabi Street, Mansouriya. For details call 2515512.

### SOCIAL

Flag hoisting  
MARCH 23: On the occasion of Pakistan Day, the embassy of Pakistan will hold a flag-hoisting ceremony at 9 am

### Kuwait hosts formative art show

HH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister Sheikh Saad Al Abdullah Al Sabah will patronise the opening of a formative art show on March 26 at the Dahiyat Abdullah Al Salem Gallery. Paintings by thirty artists from Kuwait, France, Bahrain, Tunisia, Iraq, Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Cuba, the Yemens, Oman and Jordan will be on show at the exhibition organised by the Kuwait Formative Arts Society.

The Formative Arts Society, one of the first to be formed in Kuwait, encourages artists from around the world to participate in the Kuwait show, which is held annually, to form an art culture.

Next week's exhibition will be open to public from March 27, 8 am to 12 noon and 5 to 8 pm.

at the chancery premises. All Pakistanis are welcome. The embassy will be closed on that day.

### Easter Services

At National Evangelical Church

THE English language congregation will hold the following services: Lenten schedule: March 23 - Maundy Thursday, 7-8.30 am; with Holy Communion.

Good Friday: March 24: 11.45 am - 3 pm NECK worship. Theme: Seven Last Words.

Easter Sunday: March 26: Easter Sunrise: 5-6 am, in Mrs Scuddard's Garden (all languages); Easter breakfast - 6 am followed by Morning Service - 7-8.30 am (English language); Special Evening Service (5-6 pm; 6.30-7.30 pm). For details ring 5333415 after 4 pm.

### At St Pauls, Ahmadi

11.30 am, lunchtime Family Service.

12.30 pm, lunchtime Family Service.

6.30 pm, Easter Festival of Praise.

(Guest Choir - The Ahmadi Music Society)

### Shatadal Cultural Group

MARCH 24, 6.30 pm: A literary and cultural

programme will be held at Al Afrah Hall, Holiday Inn Hotel, to celebrate the Independence and National Day of Bangladesh.

### International Ladies Tea Party

MARCH 29: 4 pm. The International Ladies Tea Party will hold a get-together. Highlights include a fashion show by local designers Fawzia Ayoub and Tapani Ray. For details call 5317390; 5317026.

### Flag hoisting

MARCH 26 (9.00 am): The Bangladesh embassy will hold a flag hoisting ceremony at the chancery premises in Jabriya on the occasion of the Independence and National Day. All Bangladeshis are invited to attend the ceremony.

### Community Festival

MARCH 31: 4.30 pm. Thapasya, an Indian group, will hold a community festival featuring folk dances at Maseelah Family Beach. Entrance: 500 fils (adults); 250 fils (children).

### KAPILKU

MARCH 31: A baking class, from 9.30 am to 12 noon and a cooking class (Asian dishes), from 1.30 to 4.30 pm will be held at the Pullman Hotel. Entrance free for all KAPILKU members. Tel: Ojje Olor or Jojo on 5327023.

### St. Georges Day

KLT will celebrate St. Georges Day on April 20 at the Unity Centre in Ahmadi. Highlights include live entertainment and refreshments. All are invited to join KLT for a fee of KD2 per person. For further details call 3983724; 3983964; 3919759.

### PRAYERS

Fajr 4.28 am  
Zuhr 11.54 am  
Asr 3.23 pm  
Maghreb 6.02 pm  
Isha 7.19 pm  
FRIDAY  
Fajr 4.27 am  
Friday Prayer 11.54 am  
Asr 3.23 pm  
Maghreb 6.02 pm  
Isha 7.19 pm

## CINEMA TODAY

Al Andalus  
Al Dumia Al Jimah  
Yamama (Arabic)  
Starring: Mahmoud Abdul Aziz, Mervat Ameen  
Al Salmiya  
Jamal Muhamal Ya Shaab (Arabic play)  
Al Hama  
Revolution  
Starring: Al Pacino, Nastassja Kinski  
Drive-In  
Kul Hada Al Hub (Arabic)  
Starring: Noor Al Shareef, Laila Alwi  
Fahadheel Open-Air  
Shoorveer (Hindi)

Al Firdous  
Be-Laagam (Hindi)  
Starring: Randhir Kapoor, Rekha  
Al Fahadheel  
All of Me  
Al Jahra  
Abojmon (Bengali)  
Granada  
August 1 (Malayalam)  
Suhailkhat  
Rambo III  
Al Jleeb  
Kaavin (Bengali)  
Ahmadi Drive-In  
Al Mo'alimah Samah (Arabic)

## TELEVISION PROGRAMMES

### KTV 1

9.00 Holy Quran  
9.15 Cartoons  
9.45 Tum Tek and Children  
10.00 Magazine D'Actualite  
10.30 Variety Show  
11.00 Safari Wahid: (One Journey) cultural film  
11.35 Treasure of the Lost Canyon: English feature film. Starring: William Powell, Julia Adam  
1.00 News  
1.05 World today via satellite  
1.45 Songs and Music  
2.30 Sports in a Week: a weekly programme focussing on local and world sports  
4.45 The Adventures of Neil: Cartoons  
5.15 Liqa Al Khamis: presented by Jamil Hmoud  
7.00 News Summary  
7.05 From People's Art  
7.30 Show Jumping: local equestrian events  
8.30 With Islam: hosted and presented by Dr. Khalid Al Madhikour  
9.00 News  
10.00 Shabakat Al Telfizyon: TV window, presented by Abdul Rahman Al Najjar  
10.30 Al Mazaikaati: Arabic film, starring: Sayyed Zayan, Sabirin, Saeed Saleh, Aziza Rashed  
12.15 Akhtarna Lakum: We Present...  
1.15 News Summary  
1.20 World today via satellite/ Holy Quran/ Closedown.

### FRIDAY

9.00 Holy Quran  
9.15 Cartoons  
9.45 Children's Magazine followed by songs and music  
10.15 Faez Al Tush: Arabic serial.  
11.00 Ahadith Mauduwa:  
11.15 Friday prayer and Friday sermon  
12.30 Alwan  
1.00 News  
1.05 World today via satellite  
1.35 Varieties  
2.15 Hadith Deeni: religious talk by Sheikh Mohammad Mutwalli  
3.30 Cartoons  
4.00 Maal Wa Nisa': Arabic feature film. Starring: Suad Husni, Salah Zulfikar, Yusuf Wahbi, Amina Rizk  
6.00 Kuwait in a Week  
7.00 News Summary  
7.45 The Family: presented by Fatima Rashid  
8.45 Hadith Al Usbooh: with Sheikh Ali Al Jassar  
9.00 News  
10.00 Wrestling  
10.45 Amsiya Al Juma: local show  
11.30 News Summary  
11.35 World today via satellite  
12.00 Holy Quran/ Closedown.

8.00 News in English  
8.40 Miami Vice: "Blood and Roses."  
9.40 Incredible Sunday  
Late Night Movie: "I Will Fight No More Forever." Starring: James Whitmore, Ned Romero, Nick Ramus, John Kauffman.  
12.00 News Summary Magazine D'Actualite Holy Quran Closedown.  
FRIDAY  
2.30 Opening and Holy Quran.  
2.40 Italian Football.  
3.45 Football. Live broadcast from Egypt. Al Ahli vs Al Zamalek.  
5.40 American Basketball  
7.30 Star Trek: The New Generation: "Sym-biosis."  
8.00 News in English  
8.40 Breaking Away  
8.55 Big League Soccer: Brian Moore introduces this sports show on English league games.  
9.40 Weekend: local programme  
10.00 The Charmings: "The Fish Story."  
10.30 The Challenge: episode 4. In 1983, Australia captured the America Cup, ending the 132 years winning streak. This series dramatises leading to the victory.  
11.30 News Summary Magazine D'Actualite Holy Quran Closedown.  
Please note that programmes and timings are liable to change without notice.

### KTV 2

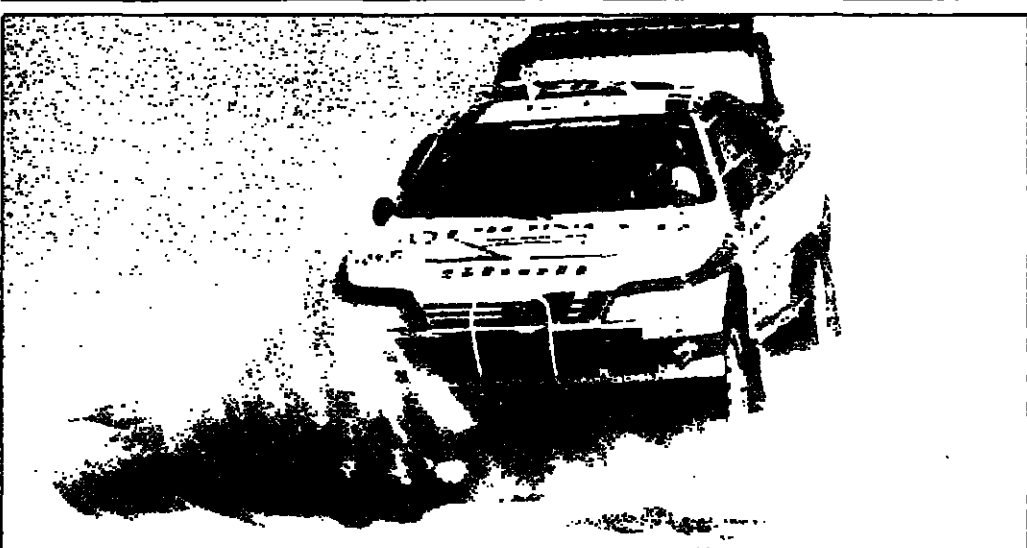
3.30 Opening & Holy Quran.  
3.45 Football.  
6.30 Fairy Tale Theatre: "Thumbelina."  
7.30 Face to Face: local talk show, hosted by Ali Noor.

## RADIO PROGRAMMES

### BBC World Services

0600 News  
07.30 World News  
09.00 Twenty-Four Hours: News Summary  
10.00 Financial News  
10.40 Words of Faith  
11.45 The World Today  
12.00 News  
12.30 They Made Our World  
13.00 The Farming World  
14.00 World News  
15.00 Twenty-Four Hours: News Summary  
16.00 Write On...  
16.30 Network UK  
17.00 Words of Faith  
18.15 The Picture of Dorian Gray (ex 9th Sportsworld)  
19.00 John Peel  
19.30 World News  
20.00 British Press Review  
20.15 The World Today  
20.30 Financial News followed by Sports Roundup  
21.45 Sports Today  
22.00 My Music  
23.00 News  
23.30 Society Today  
24.00 Andy Kershaw's World of

Junior 16th and 23rd After Henry, 30th Two Cheers for March  
1100 World News  
09.00 News about Britain  
15.00 New Ideas  
25.00 Book Choice  
30.00 Citizens  
1200 News  
15.00 Multitrack 2  
45.00 Sports Roundup  
1300 World News  
09.00 Twenty-Four Hours: News Summary  
30.00 Network UK  
45.00 Folk in Britain: ex 9th and 2nd Jazz Scene UK  
1400 Outlook, opening with 5-Minute News  
45.00 Write On...  
1500 News  
15.00 The Pleasure's Yours  
1600 World News  
09.00 News about Britain  
15.00 Assignment  
45.00 The World Today  
1700 World News  
09.00 Commentary  
15.00 Citizens  
45.00 Sports Roundup



### Peugeot 405 on display

As part of a Gulf tour, the 1989 Paris-Dakar rally winner Peugeot 405 arrived in Kuwait and will be displayed at Al Shaab Park today and tomorrow.

### IAC Badminton Tournament

THE Annual Indian Arts Circle (IAC) Badminton Tournament will be held from March 27 to April 6. The tournament, open to IAC members, features Junior Boys' and Girls' Singles, Men's Singles and Doubles, Ladies' Singles and Doubles, Mixed Doubles, Veterans' Singles.

It has been sponsored by P.K. Merwah, a well-known sports promoter in Kuwait. For further details call IAC Manager Tel: 3904817 after 6.30 pm.

All entries for the What's On column can be sent by telex (22332) to Events Section or hand delivered daily, except Thursday, from 12 noon to 4 pm, at the Arab Times Office in Shuwalkh. Photographs will also be considered for publication. Phoned-in entries will not be accepted.

### ST. PAUL'S, 9TH AVENUE, AHMADI ANGLICAN TIMES MARCH 26th EASTER DAY

9 a.m. Holy Communion  
11.30 a.m. Lunchtime Family Service  
12.30 p.m. Lunchtime Communion  
6.30 - 7.45 p.m. Easter Festival  
(Guest choir - The Ahmadi Music Society)

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### FAHAHEEL PAKISTAN SCHOOL & COLLEGE MANGAF

Admission forms from KG to XII classes (English & Urdu medium) can be obtained from the school office from 25th March 1989 up to 29th March '89 during school hours. Admission forms duly filled should reach the office by 3rd April.

1. K.G. Classes - 5th April '89.  
2. Other Classes - 6th April '89.

Required teachers B.A.B.Ed, B.Sc.B.Ed, and M.Sc.B.Ed (Physics & Maths) for the new academic session 1989/90.

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Principal - Suraiya Amin Abid.



ONE question I am constantly being asked is, "Did the press have the right to investigate and print stories about the private life of Sen John Tower when he was being considered by the Senate Armed Services Committee for the position of secretary of defence?"

The answer is, "Only if the Russians already knew about it." Tower's off-duty activities are nobody's business, with the exception of the National Enquirer. They are only significant if what he does for recreation could give aid and comfort to the enemy, while the enemy provides aid and comfort to him.

Few people are aware that the KGB has a large department called the W&D Division — W&D stands for Womanizing and Daiquiris. The purpose of the department is to find out which Pentagon officials like womanizing and which ones prefer to play miniature golf. If they discover an official who likes to do both, the KGB refers to such a person as a "twofer."

With one of the largest budgets of any agency in the Soviet Union, the W&D has training quarters, actually luxury

## The Art Buchwald Column

### Return of the KGB

hotels, where beautiful women are instructed on how to be friendly and warm to Westerners in high places.

At this very moment, the KGB is holding a Miss Secretary of Defence 1989 contest, with the most beautiful women from all over the Soviet Union competing. The winner gets 12,000 roubles, a Ziss convertible and an opportunity to meet a US secretary of defence in the bar of her choice.

The girls have to appear in bathing suits and then evening gowns. There is also a talent category. Each contestant is asked how she would get the NATO order of battle while making pillow talk.

To make the contest more interesting, each woman has access to any clothing in Raisa Gorbachev's closet and is issued a Diner's Club camera hidden in the neckline, which goes "click" every time she is bitten on the neck. One of

the most important qualities that the judges look for is how many people in high government positions she can drink under the table.

I only mention what is going on in Moscow right now because our president can't be too careful when selecting a secretary of defence for this country. While Tower may not be guilty of anything, we would be fools to ignore the fact that the KGB's Miss Secretary of Defence 1989 is about to be chosen and start on her world tour.

The KGB is a vicious, calculating organization and there is nothing it would like more than to have its beauty queen party with Sen Tower on a nuclear submarine, even if he doesn't want to. The Russians are taking the position that Tower may not be a swinger, but they have to be ready for any emergency. While shooting photos of Tower's bedroom, a KGB man was overheard to say, "We're

not talking about a man falling in love with an agent — we're talking about finding out what's screwed onto the undercarriage of the Stealth bomber."

The odds-on favourite to win the Miss Secretary of Defence 1989 title is Miss Smolensk. She used to be a ballet dancer with the Bolshoi, but she kept falling down and they had to let her go. She is not only reported to be a seductive Mata Hari, but she also speaks fluent Pentagonese.

In any case, the KGB officials have big plans for the winner. They are going to ensure that she meets Tower at the Military-Industrial-Complex Cotillion in Washington, which defence company lobbyists hold every year to present their daughters to Washington society.

Miss Secretary of Defence 1989 will have strict orders that under no circumstances she is to discuss Star Wars with Tower until their second date.

The KGB has never denied that attempting to make Sen. Tower a security risk is a dirty business, but they say if they don't do it, who will? 1989, Los Angeles Times Syndicate.

### Acute shortage of glamour girls

## Where have all the heroines gone?

By Firoze Rangoonwalla

WITHOUT quite realising it, the Bombay film industry may soon be facing an acute shortage of glamorous heroines as well as good actresses.

The reasons are not far to seek. Many of them are getting married, retiring or being removed. Some are just getting older and the young ones are not up to the mark. Most important of all, the industry has not made any major discovery, like the charming Dimple of Bobby, the talented Smita Paul, or a star dancer like Hema Malini, in the last 10 years.

There is something intrinsically wrong with the directors and talent scouts of Hindi film. Their stories, scripts on the style of their films and film making do not inspire or bring in either star material or histrionic talent. Making matters worse is the bad reputation of "Bollywood," spread through rumour, gossip and scandal. Obviously girls from decent families prefer to keep away and recently, the industry has been jolted by the refusals of many new talents.

#### Refused

The charming Anuradha Kulkarni, a model who was recently crowned Miss India, has flatly refused to join films. She rejected the offers from the likes of Mukul Anand and Subash Ghai who thought they saw another Dimple in her.

Similarly, some talents from the stage and classical dancing are shying away from the studio lights and the big lights of tinsel town. They also don't see much future in cinema, with video and TV becoming so powerful.

Randhir Kapoor was to select the two heroines of Hema from a beauty contest and fashion show organised by a women's magazine and a textile company. But he screwed up his nose at the "beauties" and said that they didn't come anywhere near Raj Kapoor's concept. To his credit Raj along with his brothers and sons have found and presented many new faces. But they made it a golden rule that their own wives, daughters, sisters would never act in films.

Within the industry, many a popular heroine was either upped with the hard work or felt let



Rekha (left) and Dimple in their prime. Who will replace them in a few years?



down by the deceitful romances of heroes. So they decided to get married themselves and give up films, before they became too old and suffered the fate of being neglected and forgotten.

Once a heroine is married, there is no guarantee of her career. Some decide wisely to withdraw and watch like Rati Agnihotri, Poonam Dhillon, Padmini Kolhapure. They follow the examples of others who gave up at the peak of glory, senior heroines like Vijayantimala, Mumtaz, Reena Roy, Jaya Bachchan or Neetu Singh. Those who had to give up later are Zarina Wahab, Ranjeeta, Rameshwari, Vidya Sinha, and Tina.

#### Prefer

There are others who prefer to continue or rather drag on, like Anita Raj. Some like Jaya Prada manage to handle both marriage and acting together. But there is a lot of uncertainty about their future. They may suddenly decide to have a child or just quit. Some have a disturbed personal life which takes its toll from films.

At the other end is a case like Dimple who despite a broken marriage and two growing daughters was given a glorious come-back and has been sought-after since then. A similar case is of that Moon Moon Sen, who is married with children. However she could not make any real mark in either Bengali or the Hindi cinema and has now put on a lot of weight. Vijay Shanti from the South was introduced to Hindi films and also discovered to be married to a cameraman.

Thus producers are keeping their fingers crossed about the single heroines. With matrimony in the air and the mating season prevailing all year round in film-dom, nobody knows who will take the plunge, tie the knot, or even have a child, without bothering about small matters like marriage or the papa's identity.

Amrita and Farha have been on and off marriage, as if it were booze or the press, while Mandakini's marital status is rather like a state secret. Meenakshi Seshadri, Madhuri Dixit and Juhi Chawla are at the crossroads, wavering between a lucrative career and a settled marital life.

#### Prime

Apart from Hema Malini who is already past her prime, Rekha and Sri Devi are growing older day by day and their charisma may soon wear off. Dimple also runs the risk of over-exposure as she has taken on too many films. If at all she completes them, she cannot do justice to each of them and many are quite likely to flop.

Of the younger lot, Neelam, Kimi and Sangeeta are merely decorative pieces and not much can be expected from them by way of performances. They are accepted as heroines only in second-grade set-ups or they have to be put as parallel heroines in multi-star films.

Sonam, despite all the publicity hoo-ha cannot even claim that status. Her credentials as a solo heroine are non-existent. The same is true of the new batch, including Sonu Walia, Neeta Puri, Ekta, Urmila Matondkar, Shilpa, Manjit

Kaur and a few others. Despite the big boost of the TV serial Ramayana, Deepika the famous Sita has not bagged any role as a regular heroine of the big screen. In fact, she has to beg for roles in small set-ups or take up regional films like Bengali cinema.

The trend of advertising models being turned into heroines has not paid off either. They still look like mannequins and act only with postures and poses. Surprisingly, no worthwhile talents has emerged from the South or Bengal, apart from Bombay's own failure in making a big discovery. Once, Madras used to produce actresses with charm and dancing talent, who lasted for a long time on the all-India level. Now, we have only Madhvi, Swapna, Bhanupriya or Radhika who are not at all successful. Bengal's Debashree and Moon Moon have flopped in Hindi, while others like Shatabdi Roy have not ventured on a national level.

Even in the small world of art films or broadly speaking the alternative cinema, there are hardly any good actresses left, who can be dependable and saleable in leading roles. Shabana Azmi is growing older and now accepts motherly roles, apart from threatening to start a family any time. Her sister-in-law Tanvi Azmi shows some talent but lacks heroine calibre, apart from being married. Priya Tendulkar, Supriya Pathak, Deepa Naval, Deepa Sahi are all married, not that they were ever impressive or successful. Rama Vij achieved success far too late on the TV screen and now looks too old to be a fresh heroine.

Neena Gupta has spoiled a good career with her unsure personal life. Deepa Naval's attempts to hang on to any type of commercial, art or video films are almost pathetic. There are some hopes from Sujata Mehta and Anita Kanwar. But both have behaved in a very temperamental way and so producers prefer to keep away. Otherwise, Sujata can be a good combination of talent with glamour, like Rati or Kiran Junjia. The slot can also be filled by Deepika, provided she gives up her commercial ambitions and concentrates on acting.

Within a year, in any case, the industry will feel the pinch of a shortage of heroines.

film: "If I was a niece or daughter of a producer or director, my face would have shone bigger and brighter on the hoardings." Should Tahir and Nasir, father and uncle of Amir take a hint from this?

Rajesh Khanna's own career may be at the rock bottom, but he will not avoid taking pot shots at others, especially his ex-wife Dimple and her booming career. Like an astrologer he says that she has only two more years to go as a star and by the end of 1990 her career will be finished. He forgets that she is also the star of his own home production Jai Shiv Shankar. And a fading star can only bring home a flop.



Babita (left) and daughter Karishma: stars in their eyes but papa Randhir won't hear of it.

## Behind the screen

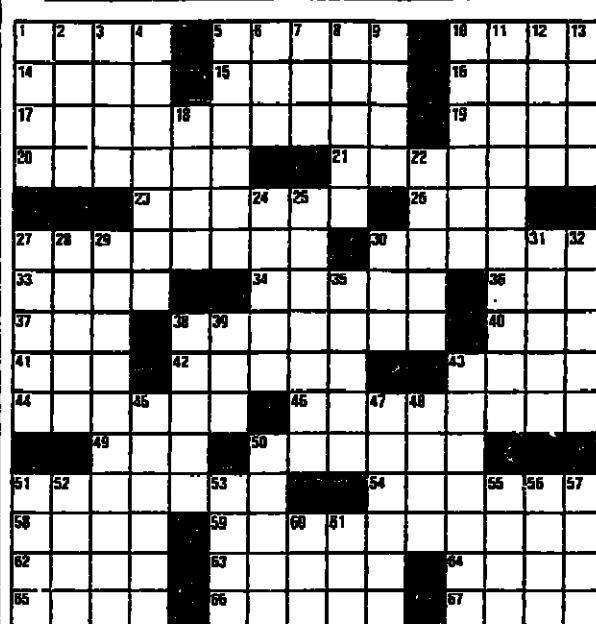
The Kapoor clan's rule "no actress from our family" is being challenged by Karishma, the young daughter of Randhir Kapoor and Babita. She is preparing herself to jump headlong into commercial films. Though her face does not promise much, she might fill the heroine's gap for some time. Provided she can make it to the screen. Papa Randhir frowns at the idea, though the girl has the full backing of Babita, (who was once a popular star). Yet, she can't be called the first to break the Kapoor bar. Shashi's daughter Sanjana has already done it, though without much success.

Mumtaz, recently back from London is dreaming of a big come-back. At her age she can't hope to be a dancing-prancing heroine now. So she is wisely choosing semi-elderly roles, though she insists on having a star like Shatrughan Sinha (also middle-aged) opposite her. It just means adding to the ranks of character actresses, of which there is no shortage.

Archana Puri Singh, the one-movie heroine of Jalwa is also losing grounds on the idiot box. She had shown some flair for comedy in Mr & Mrs, but she proved a disaster in Rajesh Khanna's serial Aadha Sach Aadha Jooth. Now she goes around blaming Kaka and saying that she herself had left after some episodes, as the whole thing was badly planned and mismanaged. Does that include her temporary close friendship with Rajesh?

Juhi Chawla's comment about lack of publicity for her in her first

## TODAY'S CROSSWORD



- ACROSS**
- 1 Encourage
  - 5 Incited
  - 10 Coin of Iran
  - 14 Gandhi, to Kingsley
  - 15 Roman magistrate
  - 16 First lady of
  - 17 International city
  - 19 Close with force
  - 20 Cupboard item
  - 21 Attorney's title
  - 23 Click beetle
  - 26 Final: Abbr.
  - 27 Told repeatedly
  - 30 Inventor's safeguard
  - 33 Asta's mistress
  - 34 More mature
  - 36 Milne marsupial
  - 37 Important time
  - 38 Cold
  - 40 GP's org.
  - 41 Cushion
  - 42 Only liquid
  - 43 RR stops
  - 44 Steal, old style
  - 46 Salvage
  - 48 Hint to an actor
  - 50 Cheering word to a soprano
  - 51 Less dense
  - 54 Moon valleys
  - 58 Choir voice
  - 59 Atoning
  - 62 Sob
- DOWN**
- 1 Circle sections
  - 2 Kick out
  - 3 Actress
  - 4 Type of painting
  - 5 Do again
  - 6 Fuss
  - 7 Unit of length
  - 8 Worker
  - 9 Pt. of a conference
  - 10 Outcome
  - 11 Unlettered
  - 12 Winged
  - 13 Luxurious cloth
  - 18 Stew pot
  - 22 Liquid measure
  - 24 Short and to the point
  - 25 Issue
  - 27 Bungling
  - 28 Part of the Pentateuch
  - 29 Wiped out
  - 30 Porker's place
  - 31 "— is an island..."
  - 32 "Bottoms up!"
  - 35 Extreme fear
  - 38 Symbols of peace

## GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF  
SAFE, NOT SORRY

East-West vulnerable. South lead is a spade.

**NORTH**  
♠ Q J 9 6 5 4 3 2  
♥ Void  
♦ 8 3  
♣ K 7 4

**EAST**  
♠ Void  
♥ J 10 7 6 4 3  
♦ K 9 5 4  
♣ Q 10 9

**SOUTH**  
♠ A K 10 8 7  
♥ Q  
♦ A Q J 10  
♣ 6 5 3

The bidding:  
South West North East  
1 ♠ Pass 4 ♠ Pass

Opening lead: Jack of ♠  
If you can choose whether to work with someone who is unpredictable or someone who you know won't hurt you, it seems self-evident to select the latter. Yet bridge players go about things as if it makes no difference which defender takes a trick.

At any other vulnerability, East would surely not have sold out to four spades. With the club finesse working and the ace of diamonds outside, East-West can actually make five hearts—six if the opening

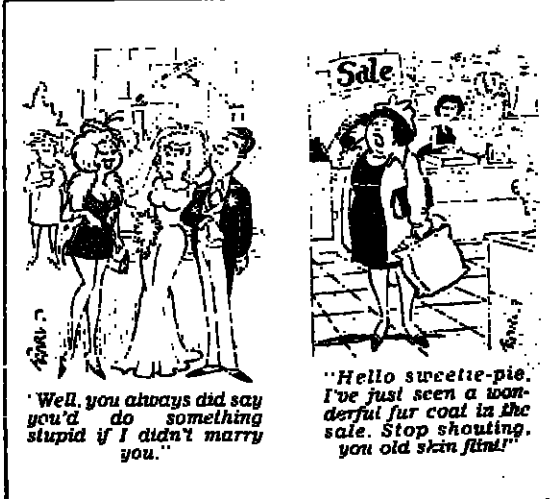
Against four spades, West led the jack of hearts. Since it seemed that all declarer needed for his contract was either to find East with the king of diamonds or West with the ace of clubs, he ruffed in dummy and took the diamond finesse. In with the king, West had no difficulty in finding the club shift, and the defenders rattled off three club tricks for down one.

Once South had escaped the fatal club lead, he could claim his contract as the cards lay. Obviously, he could not afford to have West gain the lead. Instead of ruffing, therefore, he should have discarded a diamond on the opening heart lead. East must win this trick, and he cannot harm declarer. His only real option is to shift to a diamond. Declarer rises with the ace and takes the ruffing finesse, discarding a club from the table.

Even if this loses to East's king, the contract is safe. At most, the defenders will collect one heart, one diamond and a club trick, since declarer is poised to discard dummy's remaining clubs on the high diamonds. And should West have the king of diamonds, declarer will be able to ruff it out and then take two club discards to make an overtrick.

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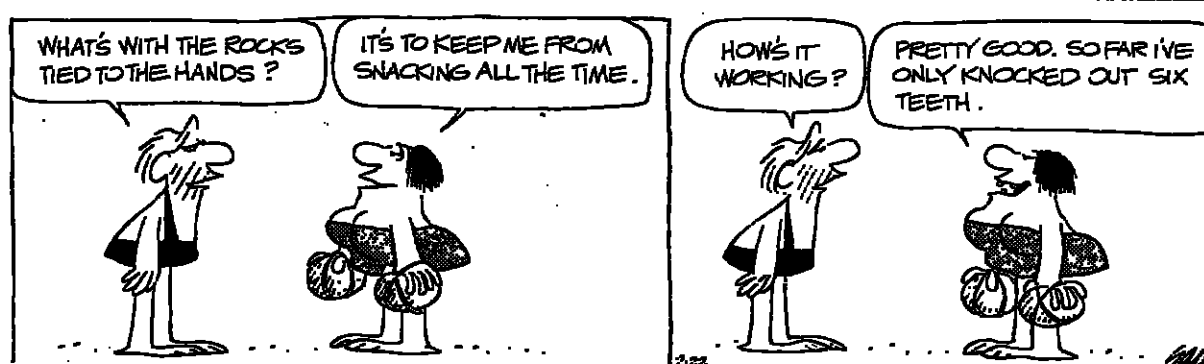
## THE WIZARD OF ID

By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart



## B.C.

By Johnny Hart



## YOUR STARS



Aries (March 20 - April 18)

You should try not to do too much all at once. Instead concentrate on doing one or two things in succession. Something you had hoped would not now happen. You should count your change. Be generous.



Taurus (April 19 - May 19)

You will make better progress than you thought was possible. Make sure you think before you act else you might do something you will come to regret. Avoid late nights. Be frank.



Gemini (May 20 - June 20)

You will tire rather more easily today so do what is essential first. Make sure you do not do anything to upset the harmony with your partner. Do not allow yourself to think gloomy thoughts, but do not hide your head in the sand either. Be careful.



Cancer (June 21 - July 21)

Keep your head high and do not let some small setback upset you. You should use all the common sense you can summon up and a little more goodwill will not do any harm either. Mercury's influence will help you to make the right decision. Be sincere.



Leo (July 22 - Aug 21)

Something that you see in action will anticipate something you had wanted to do yourself first. However, it is still worth your while going ahead. You will have something to be pleased about. Do not lose sight of your objectives. Be resolute.



Virgo (Aug 22 - Sept 21)

You should try to liberate yourself from some preconceptions. There is no reason why you should lose faith in yourself. You will have a lot to do but you will also be able to get a lot done. Be frugal.



Libra (Sept 22 - Oct 22)

The Moon's less favourable influence will cause your mood to change for the worse. You should take especial care not to upset others. A problem that has been quiet will re-emerge. Be moderate.



Scorpio (Oct 23 - Nov 21)

You will have an idea which will help to overcome a recurring problem. You will be able to make some concrete progress. Do not think that everyone is against you, that is not the case. Be fair.



Sagittarius (Nov 22 - Dec 21)

You will tend to overdo things and you should make sure that you get enough rest. Also be sure to take sufficient but not too strenuous exercise. You have the wind in your sails but should check on your direction too. Be considerate.



Capricorn (Dec 22 - Jan 19)

You will tend to overemphasize the importance of some relatively trivial matter. Venus' influence will help you to see things in their correct perspective. You should avoid jumping to conclusions. Be magnanimous.



Aquarius (Jan 20 - Feb 18)

You will be able to draw the correct conclusions. You will also be able to learn the lessons of a recent experience of yours. You should make sure your diet contains sufficient vitamins. Be hopeful.



Pisces (Feb 19 - March 19)

You will tend to devote too little time to your personal affairs. You should not ignore what you know to be good advice. You should not do anything that might offend those close to you. Your lucky numbers are 49 and 56. Be careful.



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The Gulf English School



Sports Day

WEDNESDAY, March 16th, saw the school's Secondary department hold its annual sports day at the Yarmouk Stadium.

The overcast weather did not dampen the spirits of the competitors and a keenly contested competition resulted in a victory for Kites.

Individual winners in S1 and S2 were Rasha Sallam and Andrea Negri. Souham Mayahi and Ali Mahommed took the honours for S3 and S4 and Johnny Saad and Tania Luki became S4 and S5 champions.

On the mornings of Saturday and Sunday the 18th and 19th of March, the Gulf English School held its annual Junior sports days at the Yarmouk Club.

On Saturday, Juniors 1 and 2 were struck with a little bit of bad luck, as the weather was not in its best mood.

However, on Sunday, Juniors 3 and 4 were more fortunate, the Sports Day was blessed with beautiful weather. There were no clouds in the sky and the sun shone healthily onto the pitch.

Spectators, being parents and brothers and sisters, waited eagerly for the events to begin after the opening parade.

The Junior students were divided into four equal teams: Eagles, Hawks, Falcons and Kites (all birds of prey). These names were chosen by the students themselves.

The events were set out in such a way that all the students, of every team joined in, in one way or another. There were both team games and individual sports, some for fun and others highly athletic.

These events included high jump, ball-throwing, 80m sprint, 200m sprint, stallion races and camel races. Also a very popular game among the competitions was football shooting against the PE football coach.

The last event was the tug-of-war, between the teams, then between the teachers, the latter gained a lot of popularity from the students as they cheered enthusiastically for their favourite teachers.

At the end of both days, the winning team and the most outstanding athlete, boy and girl, were announced. By coincidence, the Eagles won in both days.

Out of the 360 Junior 1 and 2 students Shereen Saad was announced most outstanding female athlete and Eyad Abdullah most outstanding male athlete.

Lina Kaaki and Uros Lukic were the most outstanding athletes of the 300 participants of Junior 3 and 4.

Special thanks to the management of Yarmouk Stadium for allowing us to use their excellent facilities. Congratulations to them all!



Dear Junior Readers,

Most of you are currently on Easter holidays now. Easter was named after a Teutonic goddess of spring, originally of dawn.

We often decorate eggs for Easter. Why eggs, you may wonder? Well, because eggs are symbol of re-birth.

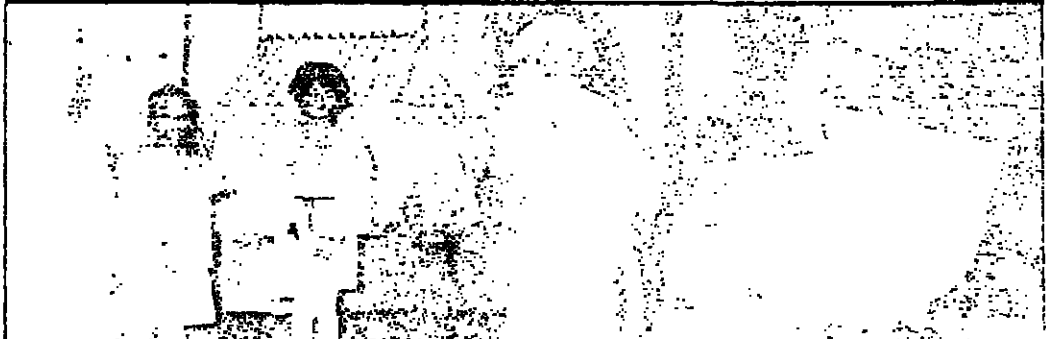
Simnel cakes are also made at Easter. A man and his wife, Sim and Nell, mixed a cake and then argued about whether to boil it or bake it. Finally, they agreed to boil it first and afterwards bake it. It turned out so well, they called it Simnel cake!

There is an island named after Easter too. On Easter day in 1722, a Dutch admiral called Jacob Roggeveen landed on a grass-covered island in the South Pacific. He thereby named it Easter Island.

Enjoy your holidays, but don't neglect your studies as these are probably the last holidays before your next set of exams.

Manal

Junior production



Sir Spence and the Dragon

LAST Saturday and Sunday, students from Junior 1 and 2 of the Gulf English School performed in a Junior School production called Sir Spence and the Dragon.

The actors were between seven and nine years olds and were very talented in their own unique ways. Well done.



The New English School

Congratulations to Reds

Senior Sports Day

THE New English School Senior Sports Day took place on Tuesday, March 14 in Yarmouk stadium. The day was marked by some excellent performances and a total of 34 school records were improved upon. Students took part in a record 128 events in both track and field.

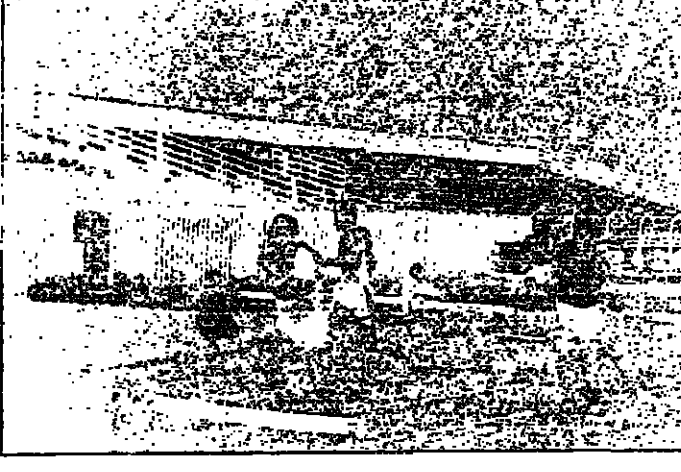
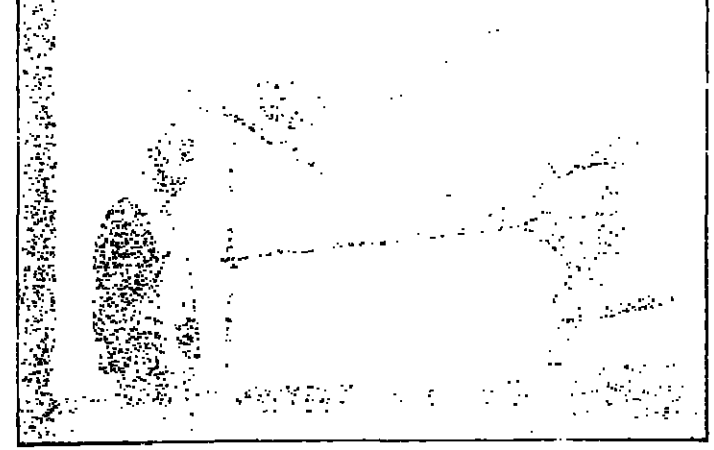
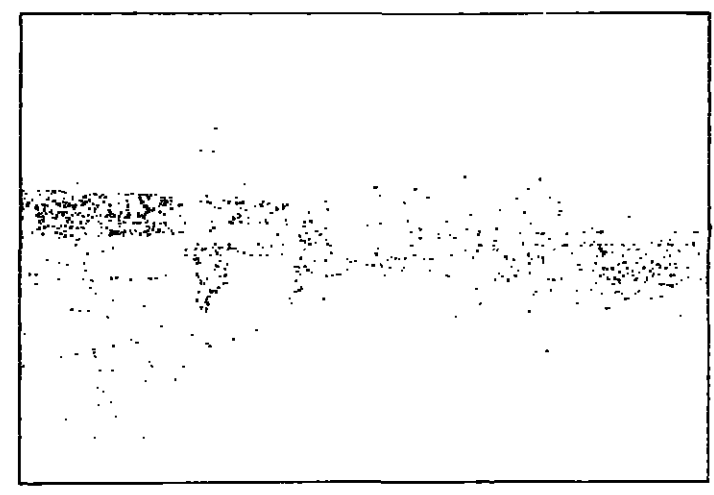
An Inter House competition runs throughout the year in New English School and students strove for points for their houses as well as personal achievement.

The over-all winning house was Red House with a cumulative score of 634, but honours were more evenly spread through the year groups with Brown, Yellow and Purple houses also winning.

Particular mention should be made of the following long-distance runners who all broke long-standing records: Mohammad Abdin, Samer Jamus and Mark Shepherd, the latter breaking both the 1500m and 800m records.

Another double record breaker was Fiona Quinn who won both the 200m and 70m hurdles. High jumper, Sally Ghazi, took 9 cms off the previous record in her high jump event.

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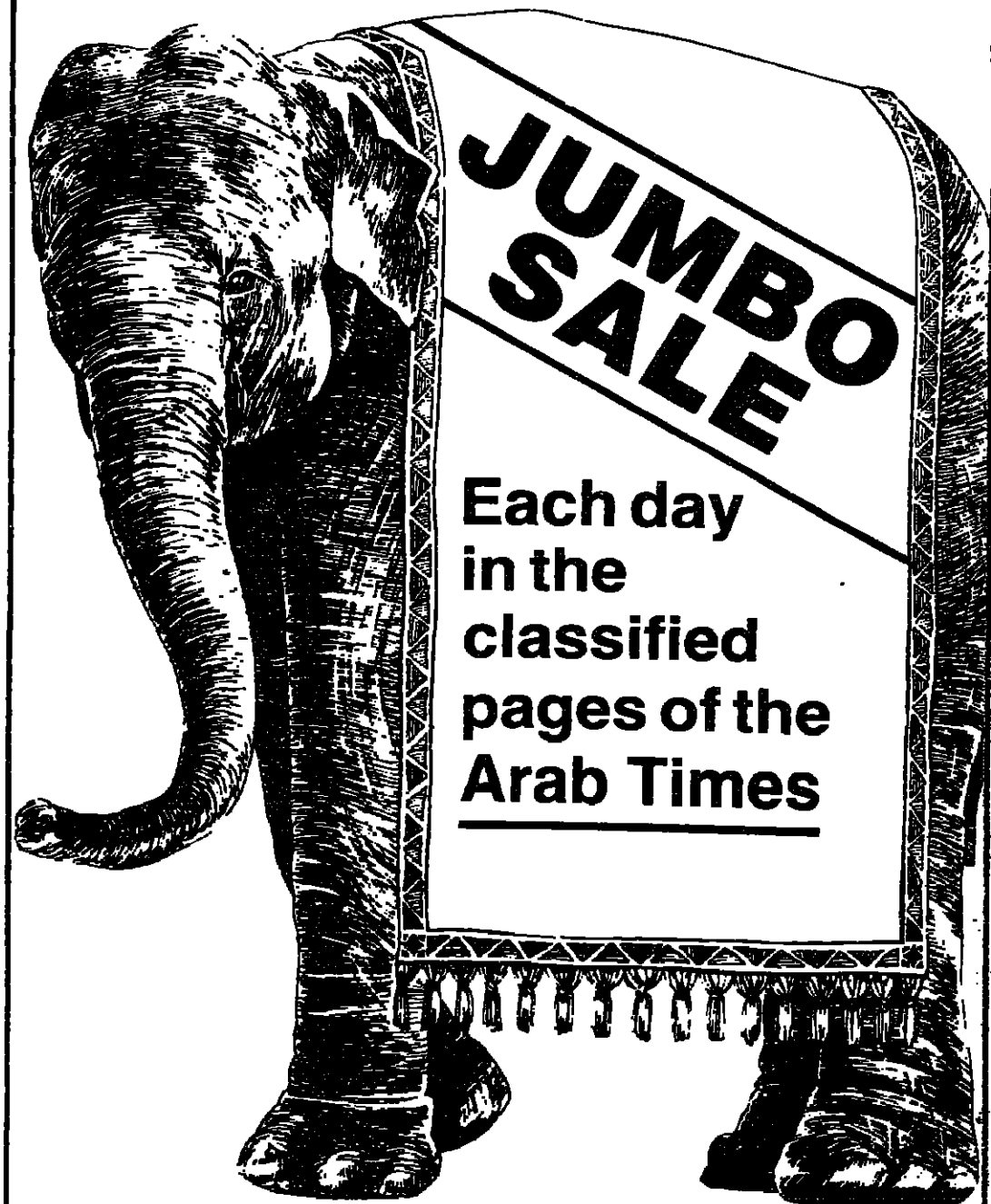
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# Pakistan

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A new era of democratic rule

## People triumph in Pakistan!

By Rafique Jabir

1988 will go down as one of the most memorable years in Pakistan's history. The year saw a dramatic and positive change in the nation's political scene. The country's third general election on a party basis was held in November that year.

The peaceful transfer of power, following the people's verdict in the free and fair general elections heralded the end of the long night of dictatorship and dawn of democracy in Pakistan.

A new era of people's rule has at long last been ushered in, culminating the heroic struggle for the restoration of democracy under the dynamic and inspiring leadership of Benazir Bhutto, co-chairperson of Pakistan People's Party.

Election '88 will, thus, be long remembered not only for the vindication of the Pakistan Peoples Party alone but also for a few lessons that the nation has learnt from it.

By fully and enthusiastically participating in the polls and by keeping them absolutely peaceful, the nation as a whole and the political parties and their leaders have shown unprecedented political maturity.

The polls were free, fair and impartial. For the first time, the judiciary supervised the elections and the armed forces stood by to ensure that no one disturbed them. In fact, the role of these institutions in furtherance of the constitutional process has to be fully appreciated. It has enhanced Pakistan's image abroad.



The people of Pakistan have an elected government again



Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto: democratically elected leader of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan

Pakistan resolution affirmed status of Indian Muslims as a distinct nation

## A demand for separate statehood

By Dr Ahmad Hasan Dani

ALTHOUGH Pakistan was created on August 14, 1947, the Pakistani nation was born seven years earlier on March 23, 1940.

For long the British were trying to weld together the heterogeneous population of South Asia into a single nation within the united Indian territory which they had built as their empire. But the contradictions, historical, cultural and economic, besides religious, were so strong that in spite of centuries, living together, the population could not develop a common understanding and feeling for a single nationhood.

In the new political arrangement of the British pattern of democracy, the major Hindu community had a definite edge over the other. The choice for the Muslims was either to remain a permanent communal minority under Hindu domination or to move forward to claim nationhood for themselves in the terminology of the time.

A nation, which had almost a thousand years of experience as rulers in the subcontinent, could not be dubbed as a minority. They had at least the right to live as an independent nation in the home of their own choice. And that choice was finally made on March 23, 1940.

The choice was hard and difficult, because the nation must find a home to live its independent life. In the course of history the Muslims had spread out over the whole of the subcontinent. The immigrant Muslims had mixed up with the local converts and created a harmonious Muslim community with a strong sense of national pride and spiritual and cultural heritage.

When the nationalist ideas gained currency in the subcontinent with the introduction of English education in the nineteenth century, Sir Syed Ahmad Khan, a veteran leader and educationist, stressed on these differences and advocated that

the Muslims should be recognised as a nation in the new sense of the term.

With the development of political consciousness the national awakening of the different communities soared high and they looked for the basis of their national identity in the particular traditions of their own past.

The Muslim traditions, which were rooted in the religion and history of Islam, were far different from those of the other communities who had shared their particular cultural experiences in the history of this subcontinent.

The Muslims found themselves in an entirely different sphere from that of the Hindus. Theirs was the whole world of Islam to belong to, and the concept of Millat, so well explained in the poetry of Allama Mohammad Iqbal, the poet-philosopher of the East, fired the imagination of the Muslims.

They were a nation with an ideology, and for the purpose of realising its aim they must have an ideological state of their own. This decision was finally taken on March 23, 1940.

### Decision

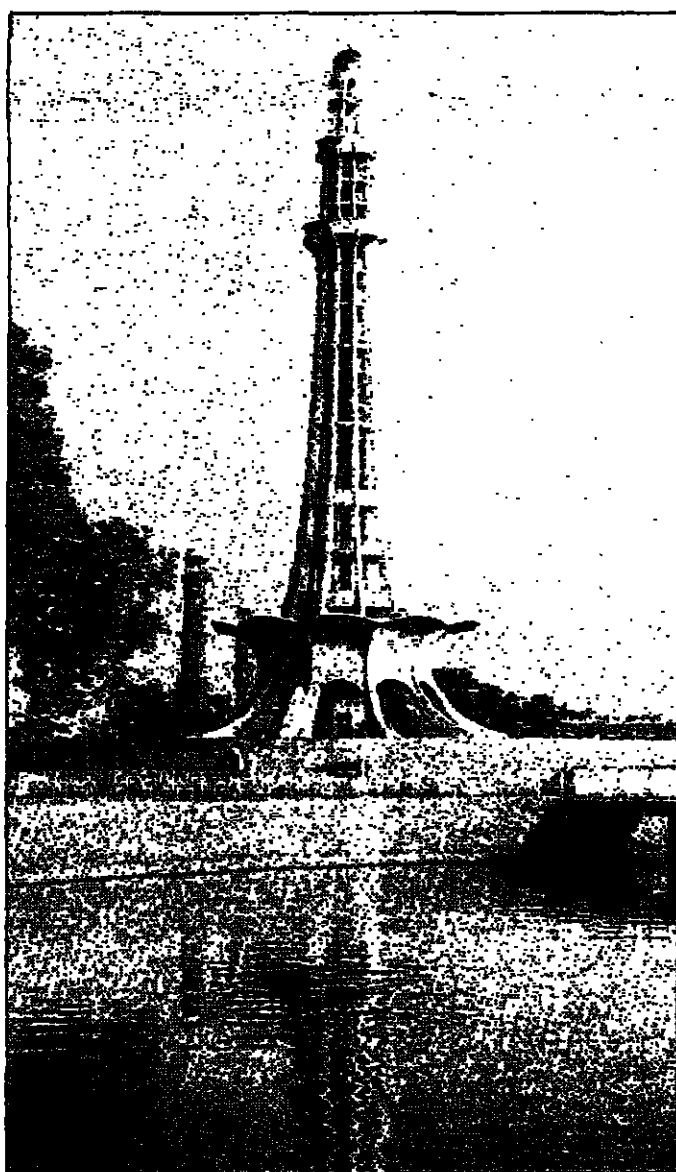
The decision was taken after a long and bitter political experience that the Muslims had under the British in the subcontinent and their leadership had reached the end of its efforts to find a formula for mutual co-existence of the Indian Muslims with the Hindu majority.

The political development had started on a new line after the collapse of the great uprising of 1857, which left a deep scar on the Muslim intellectuals and elites who were earlier in the forefront of political leadership.

The British government directly intervened, replaced the authority of the East India Company and made room for a "good government" by associating Indians in the administration.

In this association the Muslims had a disadvantage for their past historical role as

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The Minar-e-Pakistan in Lahore where the Pakistan resolution was passed in March 1940.

a ruling class. They lost their position, suffered in influence and even dubbed as "backward" in the standard of the new English education.

In the British political pattern of democracy, the Muslims further found themselves as a minority. This discovery was greatly alarming to them, who having lost their status as rulers, realised the hopelessness of their position in the future set-up of the British system. In order to safeguard their position in the new constitutional development that the British envisaged, the Muslims pressed their demand for separate representation in 1906. And to back up their political position, the same year they laid the foundation of All-India Muslim League.

From another platform Quaid-i-Azam Mohammad Ali Jinnah dismissed the label of "backward" from the Muslim and advocate equal status for them. The separate representation led to a demand for separate electorate

and the equality of status, claimed by Jinnah, led to the institutional recognition of equality between the All-India Muslim League and All-India National Congress in the Lucknow Pact of 1916.

The First World War quickened political evolution leading to a demand for Indian independence, but the constitutional development was slow. While the National Congress was over-enthusiastic for it, the British government was cautious in introducing reforms, which, when promulgated in 1919, affected mainly the provincial sphere.

But in the framework of Provincial Reforms it was possible to have some sort of a balance between the province of Hindu and Muslim majority. Hence of the tenacity of the Muslim demand for reforms in the five Muslim majority provinces of the Punjab, Sind, Baluchistan, North-West Frontier Province and Bengal as against six Hindu majority provinces — a

demand which culminated in Jinnah's Fourteen Points in 1929.

But such a balance was thrown overboard by the political agitation of the National Congress which demanded absolute power at any cost. When the British agreed for new constitutional changes at the All-India level, the power tussle between the Hindus and the Muslims became still more sharpened. Allama Mohammad Iqbal reiterated the Muslim position in his Allahabad Address in 1930:

"I would like to see the Punjab, North-West Frontier Province, Sind and Baluchistan amalgamated into a single state. Self-Government within the British Empire or without the British Empire, the formation of a consolidated North-West Indian Muslim State appears to be the final destiny of the Muslims, at least of North-West India."

This was the source of inspiration which led a Cambridge student, Chaudhry Rahmat Ali, to propose the name of PAKISTAN for this country as early as 1933.

### Idea

Although the idea of Pakistan was now afloat, there was a long way to its achievement. The greatest hurdle was the Government of India Act of 1935, which, while granting representative governments to the provinces, conceded only one Indian Federation for all the British Indian provinces as well as the Indian states.

There was also the uphill task of rallying the Muslims from all over the subcontinent to make a united demand for a home that would leave some of them back in India as a minority.

Still more important was the attitude of the All-India National Congress that was bent on acquiring power, with or without the consent of the Muslims, by a method which was unconstitutional.

The first stage came with the promulgation of the provincial provisions in the Government of India Act, and the working of those provisions after the elections by the elected representatives.

This was a bitter experience for the Muslims who further suffered in the Hindu majority provinces where the Congress Government adopted measures that leaned more on promotion of Hindu traditions and culture.

The realisation drove the Muslims under the banner of All-India Muslim League, which was now led by no other person than Mohammad Ali Jinnah. Henceforth the idea of Hindus and Muslims living together in the same home could no longer sustain.

The claim to Muslim nationhood and statehood was imminent. Jinnah was recognised as the Quaid-i-Azam i.e. the 'Great Leader', to realise this goal. And this demand was placed on March 23, 1940, in a mammoth meeting of the All-India Muslim League held at Lahore.

ON this auspicious day we must bow our head in gratitude to Almighty Allah and be thankful to the Father of the nation, Quaid-i-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah for creating a vast and beautiful homeland for us.

The 23rd of March, Pakistan Day is an occasion for all of us to rededicate ourselves to the ideals for which Pakistan was created.

It was on this day, 49 years ago, that the Muslims of South Asia resolved, in the most unambiguous terms, to create a homeland in which they and their future generations could live as a free people.

This homeland was achieved under the dynamic leadership of Quaid-i-Azam after a momentous struggle entailing innumerable sacrifices.

The most befitting way to celebrate this day, therefore, is to rekindle in ourselves the determination and aspiration to live up to the ideals of our country and to inculcate in our youth a sense of duty towards the nation.

### Envisaged

Quaid-i-Azam envisaged unfettered democracy for the country based on the principles of Islamic social justice and it is a matter of great pride for us that Pakistan is following a democratic order under the able guidance of our present leaders.

We should devote our energy for the progress and prosperity of our country so that our youth can be assured a better future.

Live up to the ideals of our country

## Democratic order a matter of great pride

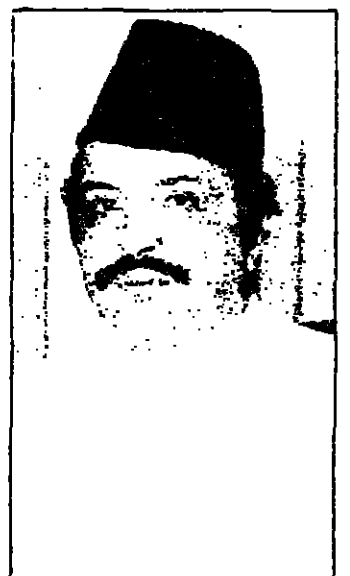
I am sure they have found encouragement from the fact that a young and dynamic political leadership has emerged in Pakistan which is fully conscious of the rights and needs of the people.

I am confident that the celebration of Pakistan Day this year will inculcate among Pakistanis a stronger love for their country, and infuse in them a greater sense of confidence in its destiny.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the Pakistanis in Kuwait on the contribution they are making to the development of Pakistan and the promotion of Pakistan-Kuwait relations.

They must always be conscious that they are working, in their respective spheres, as Pakistan's unofficial ambassadors. I wish them all success and prosperity.

On behalf of the Pakistani community I would like to convey to His Highness the Amir and to the Government and brotherly people of Kuwait our thanks for providing an opportunity to our citizens to work in this country.



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## Tackling poverty at grass-roots level

The people's development programme launched on February 8, 1989, is an ambitious, multi-pronged programme, aimed at tackling poverty and providing basic amenities to the poor, the illiterate, the farmers and labourers.

PAKISTAN, today, presents the picture of great contrasts. In the cities even the mansions of the rich exist sometimes cheek by jowl with the shanties of the poor. The former live in luxury and splendour, the latter in squalor. Out in the rural areas where the majority of the population lives, conditions are still worse. Womenfolk trudge for miles to collect, dark brackish water from ditches to quench thirst. Non-existence of roads prevent villagers from taking their farm produce to the markets.

The wealthy, even there, may light their palaces with electric generators. The poor, however, must live in darkness. Basic health care is unavailable. Rates of child births and infant mortality are high. Out of every hundred persons in the country, 26 are labelled as "illiterate", which includes about half the number who can only scribble their names. And, to top it all, there is burgeoning unemployment all over the country.

Unemployment, per se, creates a Pandora's box of problems. The villagers migrate to the cities stretching the civic amenities to the limits: the urban educated become restless and discontented and easy tools for trouble-makers.

The People's Development Programme launched on February 8, 1989, is an ambitious, multi-pronged programme, in that it aims to address itself to all these problems which have been eating away at the roots of Pakistan's polity. Recognising the fact that the PPP government came into power when the country had been already half-way through the fiscal year, the government had to be circumspect.

Resources were scarce and yet a basic promise to the nation had to be fulfilled. And, moreover, the programme had to be realistic, practicable.

Therefore, to start the programme, Rs 2 billion have been allocated for the remaining months of the financial year which ends in June 1989. This amount has been found by effecting economy on many of the non-developmental activities of the government, readjustment of the current budget, diverting funds from

development schemes which have not yet gone off the drawing boards or which have been only limping forward.

It is significant that the fund allocated is "non-lapsable", which means that the amount remaining unspent, will not lapse, *ipso facto*, with the end of the financial year, on June 30, 1989. Further, this amount will supplement the allocations in the Annual Development Programme under the 7th Five-Year Plan.

From the next fiscal year, when the PPP government will be presenting its own budget, more efficient adjustments and larger allocations for the PDP will be possible.

The federal and provincial governments, as a rule, draw up their own Annual Development Programmes funded by their respective resources. These programmes comprise bigger schemes costing larger amounts of money, besides being of more technical nature. The Peoples Development Programme, on the other hand, sets its sights on the grass roots level schemes: the basic amenities for the people.

**Envisages**  
The programme envisages free education at the primary level. Later it is hoped to provide free education upto matriculation. It also includes provision for potable water, health care, and farm-to-market roads.

Such "programmes" had been launched in the past also, and with great fanfare, too. But, because they had not been launched by a representative government of the people, and had not associated the people for whose benefit the programme were said to have been launched, they ended in the squandering of public money, corruption, and other mismanagements instead of achieving the desired results.

No longer. This time there is a government in office which is



The majority of Pakistan's population lives in rural areas.

answerable to the people, for one, and taking note of what happened in the past, it has associated the "people" with the programme, for another. A third important feature of the PDP is that the portfolio of development schemes under it will not be too unwieldy either technologically or financially.

The PDP will not only associate the local elected representatives who live among their fellow-men and are, therefore, directly acquainted with their problems.

It is not going to be politicised, because the individuals associated with the schemes of development will not be taken from the Pakistan Peoples Party (PPP) alone. And, further, the non-governmental organisations (NGOs) engaged in social welfare, will also be associated with the schemes under the PDP.

Initially the programme has been directed against four, main and fundamental objectives. For the long-term, though, the PPP is committed to create an egalitarian society as envisaged by Islam. The party plans to build a million houses for the shelterless during the five years of its official term, introduce free, and compulsory education upto the matriculation stage, put in increased efforts towards workers' housing programme and provide health care for the entire population, minimising unemployment and reducing poverty.

This programme is, therefore, the beginning. It is directed towards the masses because the PPP has its roots among them, the poor, the illiterate, the farmers and the labourers.

The programme has been launched on a note of hope. There are valid reasons to pin great expectations about its success, the foremost being that it has been launched by a democratic government who derives its mandate from the people.



But, the existence of pitfalls and blind alleys where the society has been soaked in corruption for 11 long years of authoritarian rule, cannot be overlooked. The key to success, however, lies in the will, and sense of dedication.

The coming months will, therefore, be closely watched by friends of the government and foes, alike. If the programme brings a gradual but lasting change, which Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto, a glorious revolution will have been brought in the lives of the common Pakistani.

## SAARC summit a success

By Rafique Jaber

THE newly elected democratic government in Pakistan added yet another feather in its cap by hosting the fourth SAARC summit in Islamabad. This marked the first international exposure of Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto.

The summit of the seven-member South Asian Association for Regional Co-operation has paved the ground for closer collaboration among the member states.

The current year — 1989 — has been declared as the "Year Against Drug Abuse". It has also been decided to launch a regional plan to be called "SAARC-2000" — A Basic Needs Perspective. Under this regional plan will be formulated with specific targets to be achieved by the end of the century in areas of core interest such as food, clothing, shelter, education, primary health care, population planning and environmental protection.

All the participating Heads of State and Government stressed the need to eliminate poverty, ignorance and disease from the region. Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto, who has been elected Chairperson of SAARC for the current year — 1989 — set the pace in this direction by making a stirring call to combat the common problems of member-countries.

The "Islamabad Declaration" issued at end of the Fourth Summit, covers all the burning issues and problems of the region, with full commitment by the member-states to tackle them effectively by streamlining and re-orienting various activities of the SAARC to make them more action-oriented so as to improve the quality of life of their peoples.

The Heads of State and Government of the SAARC countries also welcomed the coming into force of the SAARC convention on suppression of terrorism and establishment of South Asian food security reserve. The summit also decided to declare 1990 as the "SAARC Year of the Girl Child", and called for chalking out specific programmes and activities to increase public awareness of the problems of the girl child.

Much optimism in the media

## Winds of change in the cultural arena...

ARTISTS in the main city of Karachi today seem optimistic — they predict the winds of change are coming.

Until now "it was very difficult for theatre to function in Pakistan because all serious theatre flowers with some support mechanism," says Khalid Ahmed, a well-known director and theatre actor from Karachi. "There was nothing in Pakistan — no state support or private support."

"There were no institutes to train talent or decent auditoria either," he adds, yet Karachi is the largest city, with a population of eight million. "The one or two theatres which existed were run commercially, very expensive and impossible to rent...It was very difficult to stage a play."

"One had to get a no objection certificate (NOC) from the authorities, which meant a clearance from the district officials, police and excise departments. In several cases the NOC was refused. Finally one had to get the script censored."

### Hopes

Khalid Ahmed has strong hopes that his work will now be made easier, and even encouraged. "People are certain that with Benazir at the helm, cultural activity will get the necessary boost," Khalid Ahmed notes. He recalls now, before she came to power, she sat through their production of "Anji", a play dealing with the dilemmas experienced by a middle class working woman. She said she liked it, according to the young director.

"People aware of the difficulties and importance of these things are now at the helm," he adds. "For instance, the young Minister of Information and Broadcasting, Javed Jabbar, was involved in the arts himself. We are hoping for a lot from them. At least we can talk to them."

Before, culture and theatre were dirty words, he says. Slightly built and soft-spoken, he hides his passion for the theatre behind a dry sense of humour. So strong is his optimism that he recently gave up his job of associate professor at Karachi's Nadirshah Edulji Dinsshaw Engineering University to devote his time to the stage. He had received an electrical engineering degree from the University of California in the United States.

His wife, Sheema Kirmani, has also built up a reputation on the art scene. An actress and dancer, she started at 15, fairly late, to study Indian classical dancing. This is essentially a Hindu art form, and as a result some family members and friends were critical of her choice.

Still, she went to India to learn with well-known masters and she was able to give solo performances when she returned home. She started her own dance school where she regularly conducts classes for eager little girls.

A fine arts graduate, Sheema has also been involved in social advocacy. She launched a women's organisation called Tehrik-i-Niswan which works to change laws detrimental to women's rights. At first the group held seminars and debates, but Sheema soon realised that in a low-literacy society this method had a limited impact: the same 30 or 40 people would show up and speaker after speaker would say the same thing.

### Medium

"We soon felt that the most effective medium for spreading out message far and wide was the theatre," Sheema explains during an interview in the couple's comfortable apartment. "For the last three years we have focused our attention on this aspect, and for the first time in Pakistan...feminist plays that highlight and exemplify the life of women began to be staged."

But don't expect heavy propaganda, they quickly point out. A main goal remains to entertain the public, and they succeeded quite well with a recent television series which became very popular during the Zia government.

In Pakistan, they are slowly getting larger audiences. The educated elite responds well, and so do people from the slums and working class neighbourhoods. One group still showing little interest in the conservative middle class.

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Khalid Ahmed and Sheema Kirmani: optimistic of official support for cultural activities

## ... and a free press

By Hameed Zaman

IN Pakistan, the recent elections have ushered in an era of democracy after years of repression and denial of people's rights. The new and far-reaching political changes have generated a new mood of reassessment, analysis, revision and correction. Bottled up energies and thwarted aspirations have found fresh avenues for national expressions and individual freedom.

Seen in this context, the new media policy, as announced by the government recently, is an attempt to give a new meaning to a sense of free expression and perception, thought and creativity.

On a top priority basis, the new government has tried to do away with repressive laws which were the pet tools of the martial law regime which used them with relish and abandon, in their effort to keep the press in chains, gagging public opinion and policing thought.

The government-media relationship, such as we have known it for the past thirty years, has been the natural outgrowth of socio-political environment, marked by the absence of representative institutions for long periods, the domination of civil and military bureaucracy, frequent departures from the rule of law and entrenched elitism of the establishment. It had only limited use for public opinion and frowned upon the people's right to information.

Benazir Bhutto's government is now more conscious of the indispensability of a free press and other media components like Pakistan Television and Pakistan Broadcasting, for the unfettered development of the political process.

The new government is aware of its stake in the freedom of the media, for it is now widely accepted that regimentation of the media is quite counter-productive.

This new awakening and the resulting enlargement of the area of freedom has certainly offered to the media opportunities of serving the nation in social, political, moral and religious spheres.

What Javed Jabbar, Minister of State for Information and Broadcasting, said recently reflected a pragmatic approach towards the creation of a new media policy.

He stressed on the need for utilising the freedom of press policy of the new government, "for projecting the realities of the nation and the country. In the democratic order, media is to act as a catalyst, promoting the process of democracy."

In another development repressive Press and Publication Ordinance has already been repealed and has been welcomed by the members of newspaper industry, editors and journalists.

Great strides in technology

## Towards the 21st century

By Azim Kidwai

PAKISTAN has taken good strides in technology recently though science has not advanced with the same pace. The reason perhaps is that funding towards applied and goal-oriented research has been at a higher level than on fundamental research.

A breakthrough in three defence-oriented projects, in the past few weeks, has been outstanding. That is apart from the nuclear triumph in the form of uranium enrichment that has earned world-wide acclaim, tangential polemics coming from many quarters not dimming the glamour surrounding it.

**Pakistan enters missile age**  
In the last few weeks, Pakistan entered the missile age, as three consecutive successes, all in the defence sector, came to the fore.

On February 5, 1989, came the announcement that "Pakistan has successfully fired and tested indigenously manufactured surface-to-surface long range missiles.... one having a range of 80 km, and the other 300 km.... These are extremely accurate systems and carry a load of 500 kg."

And only 10 days after was again front-paged another significant capability: "Pakistan's renowned scientist, Dr Abdul Qadeer Khan, handed over the first shipment of shoulder-fired surface-to-air missile (SAM), and Laser Range Finder (LRF) to the Chief of the Army Staff...."

The legendary Dr A.Q. Khan has been able to stage a "hat-trick."

**Uranium enrichment**  
Dr Khan had been able to enrich uranium three to four per cent that could be used as fuel in most of the nuclear power reactors around the world, quite some time back.

It is quite another matter that the reverberations of the so-called "Islamic bomb" are still there in the news in spite of the strong denials by the head of the state and the prime minister.

They have unequivocally declared that the whole effort in the nuclear field is directed

towards peaceful ends and not for nuclear weapons.

The misunderstanding arises due to the fact that once a country has developed the capability of enriching uranium, only a thin line divides the peaceful use and its graduating to a bomb.

Only the number of stages that are producing reactor fuel-grade uranium have to be increased and the plant can produce bomb-grade uranium. That is the main reason of the polemics.

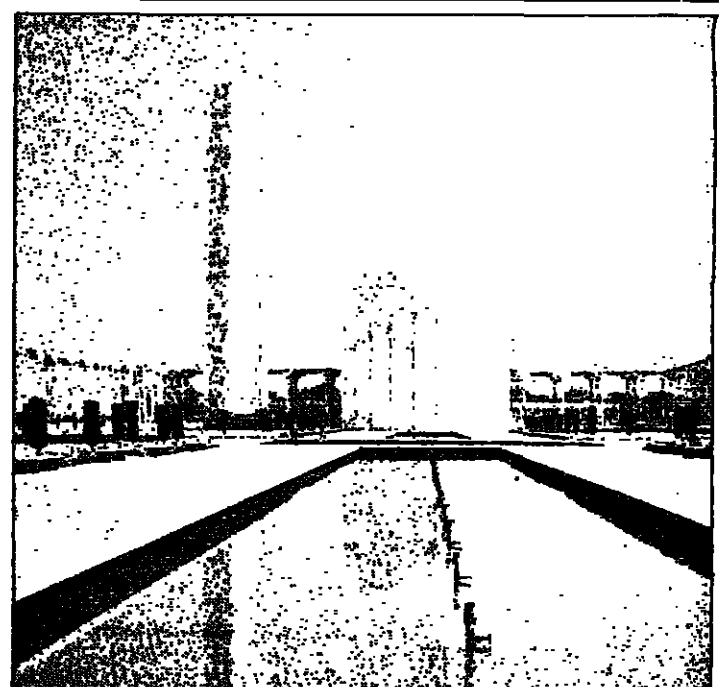
The potential to make the bomb-grade uranium is often confused with the making of a bomb and nothing much can be done about it.

**Space technology**  
In the technological field, progress has also been attained in the domain of space.

SUPARCO, the space organisation of the country, has been able to complete the fabrication of a low-orbit, tiny satellite that may be launched in the near future. The effort again is wholly indigenous. Only its launching may have to be done by some outside agency.

SUPARCO has also developed the capability to manufacture 3-stage rockets that can go upto 500 kilometres in space. Electronic equipment for use in space research is being fabricated by SUPARCO. Electronic assemblies for flight on-board are tested in a simulated flight environment, such as in vacuum and in low and high temperatures.

**Broadcast equipment & transmitters**  
A good advance in the field of broadcast equipment has been made in Pakistan: 300 kilowatt high power transmitters are being designed and fabricated locally by the equipment production complex of the Pakistan Broadcasting Corporation. It has been producing high power radio transmitters upto 100 kilowatts as well. Broadcast equipment for various broadcasting houses in the country is also being fabricated. The research and development effort has made the country almost self-sufficient in the field of broadcast equipment.



Pakistan's uranium enrichment plant at Kahuta.

**Development in computer technology**  
Computer is another field in which the country has made headway. Computer-based systems are being increasingly developed in the public and private sector. Some of the firms have installed telephone exchanges based on indigenous digital technology. Some other firms are installing computer terminals, and global link up of information is being made possible through indigenous technology and software.

**PCSIIR (Pakistan Council of Scientific and Industrial Research)**, a government-supported research complex, has been able to develop many products and processes and through them is helping in industrialisation of the country.

**Algin & alginates**  
In the same organisation processes for isolation of algin and alginates from sea-weeds have been successful. A survey carried out by its scientists showed that some 4,500 tons of seaweeds can be collected annually from sea-shore. Alginates are used in the production of plastics, artificial fibres, also in other sectors of textile industry.

Laboratory-scale processes have been developed for manufacturing aluminium and zinc sulphides, compounds used in controlling pests and rodent menace.

**Solar cells**  
The National Institute of Silicon Technology has developed solar cells indigenously for various applications, using single crystal silicon for production. Studies on amorphous silicon, that have some potential, are also

on. These may lead to inexpensive solar cells.

**Chemistry of natural products**  
Scientific researches of high level are conducted at the H.E.J. Institute (Hussain Ebrahim Jamal Institute of Chemistry) of the University of Karachi.

H.E.J. is now being rated as one of the six best institutes in the chemistry of natural products in the whole world, and it is the best of its kind in the East, except Japan.

A large number of research papers are published by the institute every year in international journals. The focus is on the chemistry of natural products with an eye on their biological activity and medicinal value.

**Protein chemistry** is another area that gets special attention at the institute.

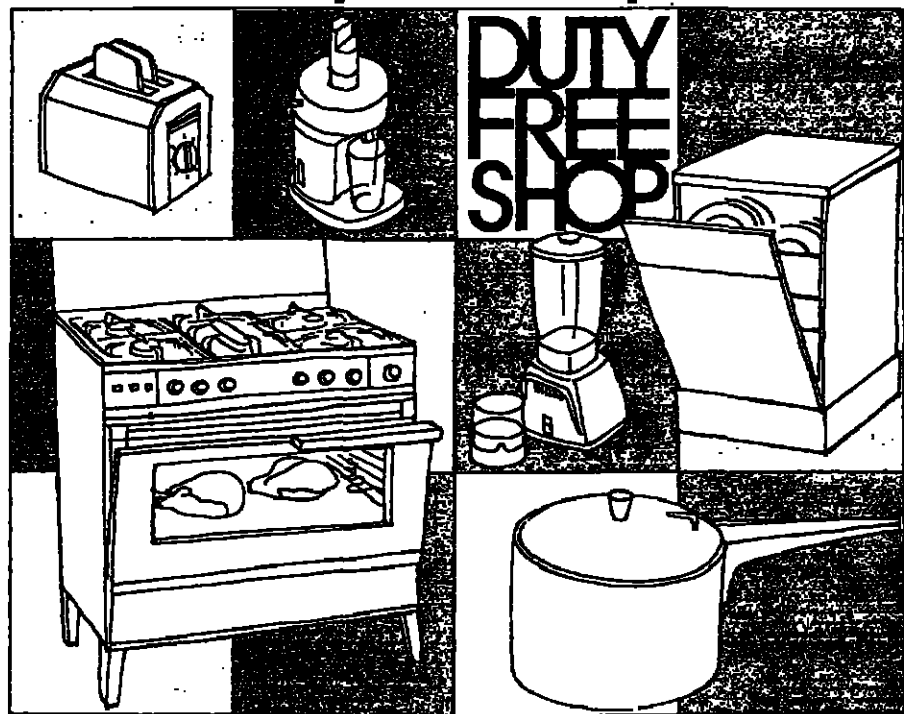
Fractions of "neem" fruit have been found to be very effective pesticides. Some of the fractions have shown anti-bacterial activity. A few factors are also anti-ulcer, analgesic and anti-inflammatory.

**Anti-cancer compound**  
An active compound has been discovered that has anti-cancer properties and can be derived from "gul mehdi ke phool" (Sphenanthus indicus). An agent from sea life has shown properties of acting against AIDS.

Another sector, that has made very significant progress is that of agriculture. Some excellent researches have been conducted at the National Agricultural Centre, Islamabad.

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# Hamdard(Waqf)Pakistan

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## Hamdard promise and performance

By the Grace of Allah, Hamdard is a household name in Pakistan. It is true: the name Hamdard is accepted as a guarantee of High quality products - both herbal pharmaceuticals, syrups and food-supplementing tonics - in many lands far and near.

The success of Hamdard as the largest manufacturers of medicines of Eastern origin is mainly attributed to its dedication to serve the suffering humanity throughout the world by providing cure to diseases in the natural way.



Pill-press capping is being done on automatic pill-pressing machine.

perience. have learned to expect and get first-rate products from Hamdard.

It hardly needs to emphasise the factor of reliability. It is a function of the consumers' confidence. People have come to trust the name Hamdard: any product bearing this name is simply not expected to be inferior. The acceptance of Hamdard products is automatic. This letter word automatic is the essential truth. This is the key to Hamdard's success, both at home and abroad.

only first-rate, but it is also in most cases, ultra modern. On such machinery, once a production standard is set, all products at the finishing end will be of absolutely the same standard. In several cases the Hamdard management has had machines designed abroad specially for their own purposes.

It is scarcely necessary to point out that Hamdard maintains separate quality control departments. They are backed by modern laboratories for testing, at each stage of production, the products and raw material. And these are further backed by teams of scientists who are constantly looking for ways to improve production process and of course the end products.



Scientist at work in the laboratory.

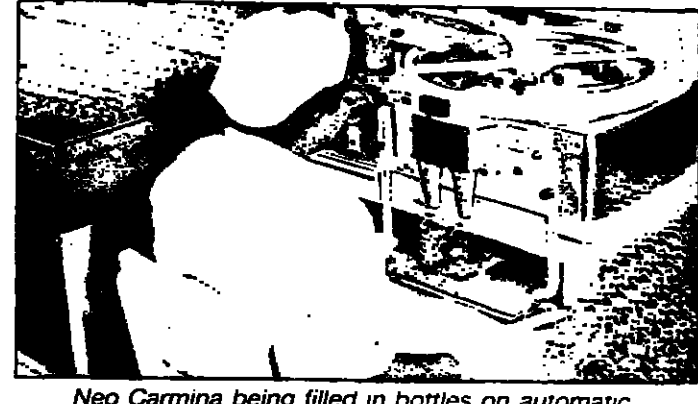
The contribution of Hamdard through new researches in the field of herbal medicines is not only recognised by the Government and People of Pakistan but it is also held in high esteem in many countries of the world.

Indeed nothing inferior can possibly get through the production line. Generations of consumers, by experience, have learned to expect and get first-rate products from Hamdard.

How do the Hamdard people manage to maintain their standards - the consistency of the raw material, the production processes and generally the quality of the products in terms of colour, quantity, taste, smell and aroma, not to mention the desired effectiveness. The answers are, mainly, technical. The machinery used in production is not

things: while his ultimate aim was to serve mankind, he would do so through modernising and systematising the Eastern Tibb and secondly by building up Hamdard as an institution that would, apart from achieving commercial success, help promote the other objectives of modernising Tibb and help all worth while humanitarian concerns in Pakistan and abroad. Purred the attainment of his objectives in a systematic manner, beginning with collecting a team of dedicated co-workers who now constitute his main strength in making Hamdard besides a growing commercial organization in the services of suffering humanity but a real institution or a symbol of humanitarian services in all walks of life. His criterion was either to select people who were committed only to his ideals or could be persuaded to adopt his objectives as their own. That is why nobody can mistake Hamdard as a mere commercial undertaking. It is a body of dedicated people striving towards higher goals.

Even organizationally, Hamdard is not a purely commercial organization. It is not intended to earn

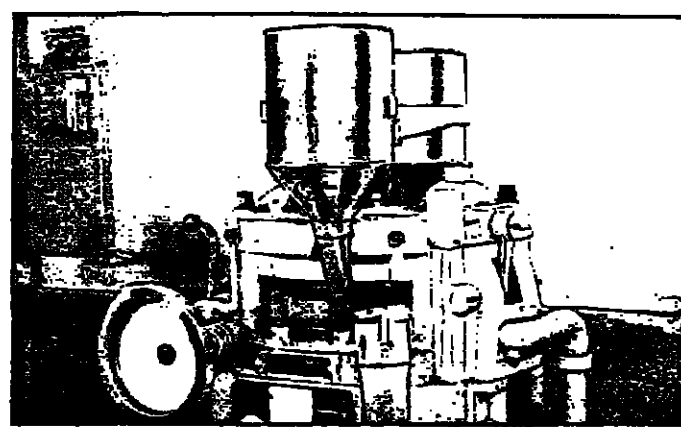


Neo Carmina being filled in bottles on automatic filling and counting machine.

and a university named "Hamdard University" to impart knowledge in all artistic, philosophical and scientific forms.

Hamdard have established a Tibbia College for the promotion of Tibb, where modern facilities for research and training are available. The research facilities and laboratories speak for themselves. Many other charities and good causes receive financial support from Hamdard.

There is scarcely any cultural event of note in which Hamdard has not collaborated. Hamdard's record in the field of publications is also second to none. It publishes a number of health and education journals, including a magazine for children and Urdu version of UNESCO Courier - Payami.



A tabletting machine in Hamdard production lines.

A number of books on science, art, history and culture are printed each year to further the cause of spreading knowledge and learning among the people.

In order to keep abreast with the advances and development in the fields of scientific research, improving of human health, eradication of diseases and various other disciplines like mathematics, and philosophy etc. Conferences are held regularly under the auspices of Hamdard Foundation Pakistan. Scholars and the men of letters are invited from within Pakistan and abroad to participate in these conferences and share the knowledge with each other.

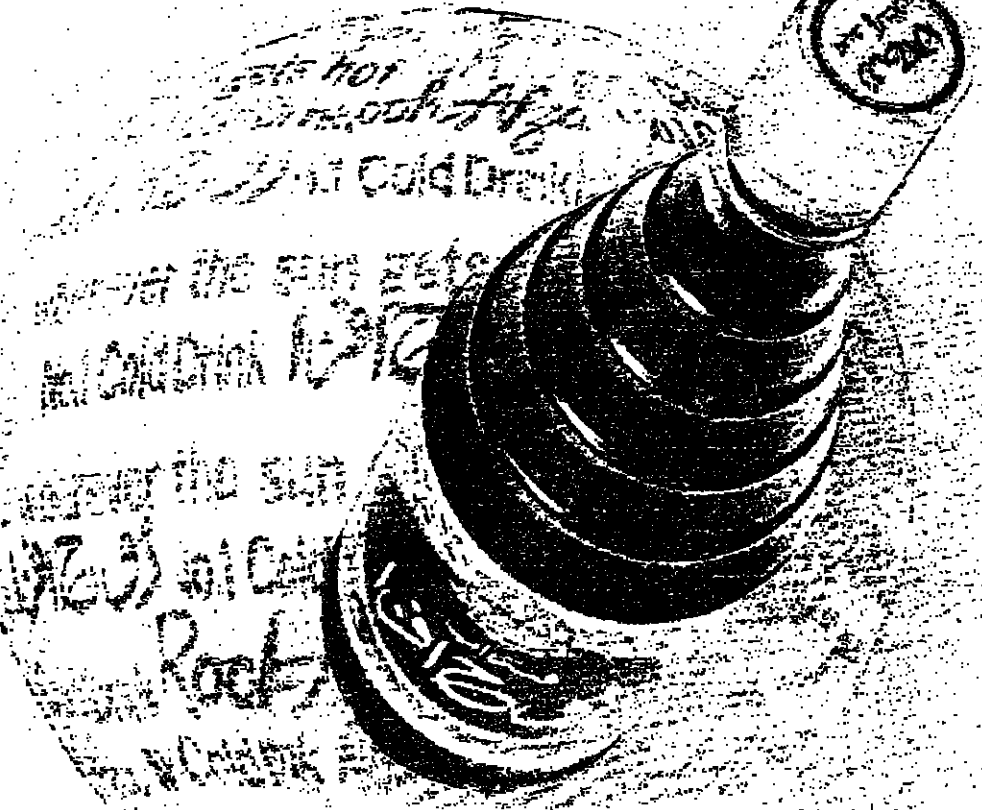
Despite all these multilateral activities and objectives, Hakim Mohammed Said and his colleagues never forget that Hamdard's commercial operations must always remain financially sound. A humble beginning by Hakim Mohammed Said at the inception of Pakistan with meagre resources but with determination really seen is now by the Grace of Allah, towering so high. Apart from quality, modernising production and introducing modern marketing, he has always kept the objectives of cultivating the target class of consumers. This, he has done inside the country and has not forgotten to nurse his target audience and consumers abroad.

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## SAFI purifies blood beautifies skin

Blood is vital to good health and well-being. In the Islamic System of Medicine it is considered to be the main source of general body fluids. It is the blood which maintains proper balance between humours and the body fluids and is responsible for their preservation and protection.

In the medical terms, the concept of pure and impure blood is quite clear. Any change in the composition of blood or in its constituents by internal or external causes can affect the human health.

Blood and skin have a very close relationship. It is the skin that, apart from providing protection to the human body, reflects any changes taking place in the blood and acts as a visual indicator of human health. Pure and healthy blood circulating in the body makes the skin glow with health. Impure and unhealthy blood impairs the general health and complexion of the skin. The morbid matters and impurities in the blood emerge on the skin as pimples, boils, skin eruptions and other skin troubles.

After years of hectic research by the House of Hamdard on herbs, Safi was introduced as exclusive blood purifier in 1939. Ever since it has established itself as an effective preparation for the ailments of blood and skin.

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By Rosalind Miles

"I'm ready to rule" — with these simple words Benazir Bhutto took her place in history as the world's first democratically elected woman ruler of a traditional Muslim country. Commentators agree that the road ahead will not be easy for her, either as a woman, or as a politician.

Yet the twentieth century has seen an unprecedented rise in the number of women reaching the very highest positions, proving themselves more than a match for the men around them. What is the special quality of a woman of power? And what does the reality of power mean to a woman who is also a wife and mother?

In Benazir's case, the world takes an added interest in one so young at thirty-five. Benazir is almost half the age of Winston Churchill when he became Prime Minister, for instance. At the same age, too, Thatcher had only just won a seat to enter Parliament, after thirteen frustrating years seeking selection in a number of constituencies, most of which did not even bother to short-list or interview her.

Benazir's youth as a world leader has been taken to mean inexperience. The charge of inexperience is traditionally laid against women political leaders from Thatcher herself, to Sirimavo Bandaranaike, the world's first woman Prime Minister, elected to govern Sri Lanka in 1960. Like them, Benazir can afford to ride out this criticism, gaining experience as she does so.

And like these women again, Benazir Bhutto had the benefit of a first class education. In

keeping with his own balanced upbringing, her father, Zulfikar Ali Bhutto determined that his daughter should benefit from the best of both worlds before returning to Pakistan.

Consequently she attended first a convent school, as did Bandaranaike before her, then progressed to America, where she studied government at Harvard graduating summa cum laude in 1973.

From there she went to Oxford University in the UK rose to be President of the Oxford Union, a clear mark of her early achievement. This was also a clear pointer to a distinguished political future, as so many of the British Prime Ministers held this office in their student days.

At college Benazir soon made herself known to her tutors and friends alike as intelligent, hardworking and popular. She succeeded then in leading the life of any 'bright young thing' of the university, engaging herself in the lectures, societies and activities of the time while still respecting the Muslim traditions of her native country.

For the highest reaches of political power, however, a good education is not enough. Record research from both Britain and the US shows that high-achieving women come from families which 'empower' them, by giving them a basis of knowledge and experience from an early age, on which they draw to build their own success.

The 'empowering family' is one in which the child grows up in the knowledge and belief that a certain level of political activity is natural and normal, learning from childhood the highways and byways of



## Benazir: Pakistan's leading lady

government, getting to know the key players in the game, and observing from close up how the machinery of state actually works.

In Benazir's case, an apprentice to power could hardly have had a better start. The eldest of Bhutto's four children and from birth his favourite, Benazir was groomed for politics as other women are groomed for marriage. At eight, she was taking tea with the Chinese Prime Minister Chou-en-lai. When she was ten, her father woke her up to hear the historic news of the death of President Kennedy.

At eighteen she was at her father's side during the crucial 1972 talks between India and Pakistan, winning India's approval for her political grasp even then. And on her 25th birthday her father handed over to her the duty to lead the PPP after his death.

### Key

For any woman of power, the father is a key figure in her evolution. Margaret Thatcher learned her politics at her father's knee, and even when she held national, rather than local office as he did, she continued to turn to him for advice and support until his death. Indira Gandhi's life was devoted to her father's political work and his cause — of many years she was his official hostess, spending more time in the Prime Minister's residence than her own home — and like Benazir, she took up the responsibility of carrying on his work after his death.

Supporters of Benazir say that she has inherited a large measure of her father's drive and charisma. On the campaign

trail, too, the spirit of her father was always with her, in pictures, posters, and the slogans chanted by her thousands of followers wherever she went.

In public she liked to strengthen the association by wearing the Mao Tse-tung-style cap that Bhutto had worn to symbolise his ideals "My cap," she would say, "is Bhutto's cap." Won over by her devotion to her country and its father-figure together, the people called her "the daughter of Pakistan."

But Benazir is aware that a world leader must travel her road very much as her own woman. "I will always be his daughter," she says. "But he brought us up to believe that each one of us belongs to ourselves. He was right, because ultimately you are not judged on what your father did. I hope I will always have my feet firmly on the ground."

She knows, too, that the female inheritance is just as important an influence on a young woman's political future. Benazir has also drawn strength and purpose from her mother's side. Begum Nusrat Bhutto, always a forward-looking woman of her time, is key presence in her daughter's life, and they have been thrown very closely together by the events of recent years.

As this suggests, Benazir may be the first woman leader of Pakistan, but she is not the first by any means to wield political power and influence in her country.

Apart from the heroines of history, the twentieth century has thrown up a number of gifted women who have been active in the public arena. Prominent among them has been Begum Liaquat Ali Khan, the wife of the assassinated Premier Liaquat Ali Khan, who founded the All Pakistan Women's association in 1949. With a membership of over two million, this played a vital part in involving women in the political life of the country and also founded schools, hospitals and craft industries. In 1954 she became the first Muslim woman ambassador, and in 1973 the first Pakistani woman to govern a province, that of Sind. Her work has since been honoured by the Human Rights Award of the United Nations.

Benazir herself, is following in a tradition of female power in the subcontinent that is far older and stronger than many outsiders allow.

Perhaps the best-known of all Eastern women of power, however, is the extraordinary Nur Jahan. Although rising to become the greatest Moghul Indian Empress, Nur Jahan originally came from Persia, married at 40 by the much younger Emperor Jahangir, Nur Jahan found herself ruler of India by virtue of her husband's decision to hand over all power and authority to her. Single-handedly she shouldered most of the administration of the Empire, issuing imperial decrees and becoming the only woman in the history of India to issue coins in her own name.

After twenty years of almost total power, Nur Jahan successfully survived the struggle between opposing factions that ensued with the death of her husband the Emperor, and retired into private life to pursue her interests in art and literature.

Like Nur Jahan, Benazir faces a challenging task in governing her country and restoring its place in the world at large. Commentators worldwide are agreed that she must have three priorities: national reconciliation, the economy, and relations with her border neighbours, especially her sister country India. Benazir herself has obeyed the first rule of



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power by setting her own very clear objectives. "Pakistan has been mortgaged," she says. "and our tax base is very narrow. Our infant mortality rate is one of the highest in the Third World countries, so it's these, as well as illiteracy and malnutrition that I'm looking forward to doing something about." But domestic affairs will not take precedence over wider issues.

Benazir Bhutto today stands on the crest of a rising tide. Her political life has recently been complemented by a change in her personal circumstances, when she married a man who,

she says, accepts that family life can be balanced with a career for a woman, even a highly demanding political career like hers.

Asif Zardari, a businessman, describes himself as 'not political,' and only wants to see his wife fulfilled in her choice and destiny.

To Pakistanis, who value both family and dynastic traditions,

it was another sign of the blessing of fate upon Benazir when she gave birth to a son.

It is too early to ask if Pakistan has seen the arrival of the new generation of political leaders in this small child. But for his mother, with all her stars in the ascendant, the future looks bright.

As a world leader and woman of power Benazir Bhutto is poised, as no female has ever been before, to make, and change, history. She approaches

her future with realism, but also with high hope.

"I would not call myself a great leader... greatness or thrust upon very few people. I'll be satisfied with being a competent leader who manages to bring about democracy and development in Pakistan. 'Ask not what your country can do for you, but what you can do for your country,' as John F. Kennedy used to say — the symbol of hope for a whole generation."



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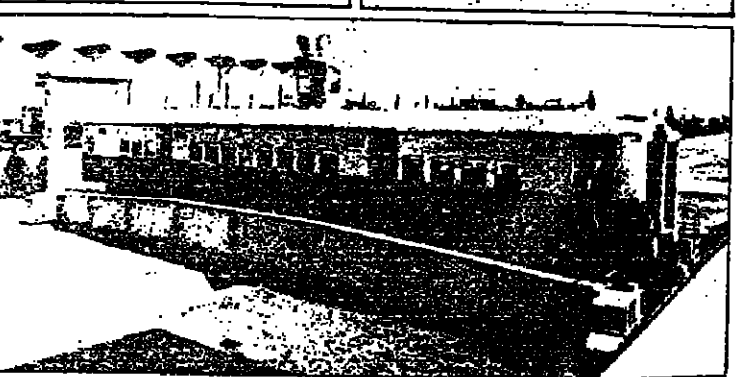
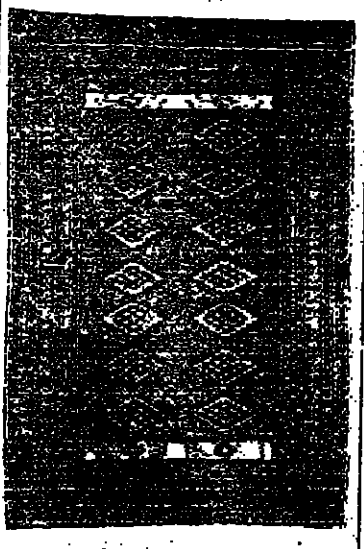
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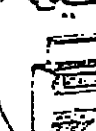
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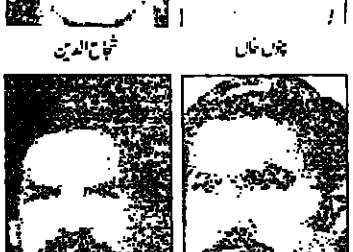
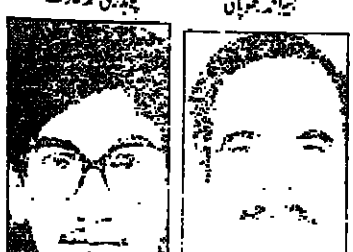
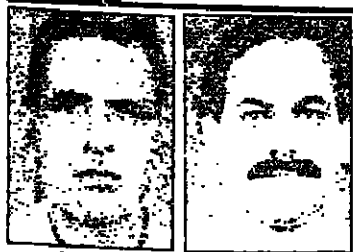
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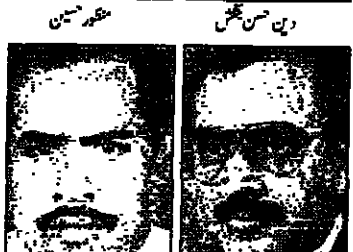
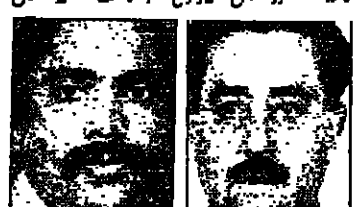
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 وہ ان کے لئے آگاہ سے ترقی ہے۔ خط ال آگاہ میں  
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بھارتی و پاکستانی روپیہ کے ڈرافٹ  
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## Larrimore stuns Ellis to clinch boxing title

PERTH, Australia, March 22. (AP) Australian boxer Lester Ellis was stunned yesterday night by Steve Larrimore, losing his Commonwealth super lightweight title to the little-known boxer from the Bahamas.

Ellis lost the bout when the referee stopped the contest 1 minute and 33 seconds into the 11th round.

Ellis was leading the contest on points when the fight was stopped after Larrimore battered him with blows to the head and body, suggesting the champion.

A disappointed and badly bruised Ellis was in no mood to talk with reporters after the fight.

Before the 12-round bout started, most boxing pundits believed it would be nothing more than a sparring session for Ellis.

### Great

"Lester Ellis is a great boxer and I knew that to beat him I would have to knock him out," Larrimore said. "I came here knowing that I could win but to actually do it is another thing."

Larrimore, winner of 15 of 17 professional bouts before his meeting with Ellis, survived an early torrent of blows from the Australian before countering with his own arsenal.

A barrage of blows from the Bahamian rocked Ellis in the fifth round, nearly sending him to the canvas.

Midway through the seventh round it appeared as if Larrimore was beginning to tire and as if Ellis was back in command.

### Energy

But in the 11th round, Larrimore came on with new energy and pummeled Ellis until the referee stopped the bout.

Larrimore will return to the Bahamas in the Caribbean on Thursday.

"Everybody will come out to see Steve arrive back and he will be the toast of the entire country," said one of his trainers, Eusebio Jackson.

Larrimore himself is looking forward to returning home.

## England and Scotland to play in Dubai

DUBAI, March 22. (AP) Liverpool United, take on Celtic of Glasgow on April 4 in an England-Scotland League champions' clash at the Al Maktoum stadium.

At stake in the winner-takes-all game will be £10,000 (\$17,000) and the Dubai Champions Cup.

Both British teams have played before in Dubai. Liverpool beat Celtic on penalties in the inaugural England-Scotland Super-Cup in 1986.

The Dubai Champions Cup match was set for late 1988 but was postponed because of the two teams' other commitments.

On April 16, four present and past international stars are due to take part in the Toyota Six-a-Side tournament in Dubai.

Argentine star Ossie Ardiles, Zbigniew Boniek of Poland and Dutch pair Johan Neeskens and Ruud Krol are slated to play as members of four expatriate sides in the one-day contest.

Italian Francesco Garziani was taking part in the tournament but had to pull out because of injury, the organisers said.

## Last year's US Open champion makes a fresh start

## Wilander advances in opening round of Players tennis

KEY BISCAYNE, Fla., March 22. (Reuters) Mats Wilander, who rose briefly to world number one after winning last year's US Open, has fallen on hard times since and continued his struggle as he edged David Pate in the International Players Championships yesterday.

Wilander, the defending champion, defeated the unseeded American 4-6 7-5 6-2 7-6 in his opening-round match at the \$2.1-million tournament.

"It felt so-so," said Wilander, who lost in the second round of the Australian Open and in the first round at Dallas in his only two tournaments this year.

"It's a little risky to get that far down and it's thanks to him I'm still in the tournament. I just have to play a few matches," the world number two said.

Pate led by a set and squandered five set points at 5-4 in the second set before Wilander took control. When Pate double faulted two games later, Wilander jumped at the chance to seize the set 7-5 as a shaky Pate netted a forehand volley.

Wilander took the third set with ease as a dispirited Pate littered his game with unforced errors, but the Swede's concentration seemed to waver again in the fourth set.

The second seed let a match point go by at 5-4 when Pate stretched for a backhand volley winner. Both players then held as games reach 6-6 and the tiebreaker, in which Wilander raised his game to take a 7-3 decision.

Andre Agassi, the third seed, was not so fortunate and was the first major casualty of the tournament as unseeded West German Carl-Uwe Steeb claimed a 6-4-7-5 6-0 victory.

### Erratic

The performance by Agassi was erratic and his usual energy was missing. Afterwards he said he'd hoped to withdraw from the tournament but could not because of the rules.

Chris Evert, who is dogged by rumours that she intends to retire, disposed of unseeded Yugoslav Sabrina Goleš 6-3 6-4 in her first-round match.

"I felt really tired out there tonight," said Evert who felt the effects of her three-set loss to world number one Steffi Graf in Sunday's final of the Florida Women's Championship.

"I just wanted to win it and get off the court."

Evert played steadily from the baseline, waiting for errors from her opponent. Goleš fell behind 4-3 in the second set when she

dropped serve on a backhand error. Evert served out the match 6-4 with a low stop volley.

Evert would neither confirm nor deny rumours that a farewell tour was to be organised by her management company at year's end.

"They are talking about a farewell tour," Evert said. "I'm going to make sure it is a farewell tour and not just a series of exhibitions (if I retire). Nothing's definite, but I think by the end of the summer I'll know."

The tournament's top seeds, Ivan Lendl of Czechoslovakia and Gabriela Sabatini of Argentina, both won in straight sets.

Lendl beat Australian Todd Woodbridge 6-2 6-2 6-3, and Sabatini dismissed unseeded American Ely Hakami 6-0 6-3.

Sixth-seeded American Tim Mayotte joined Agassi on the sidelines after suffering a first-round upset. Kelly Evernden of New Zealand ousted Mayotte 6-3 6-4 3-6 6-2.

Other men to advance included fourth-seeded American Jimmy Connors, fifth-seeded Swiss Jakob Hlasek, eighth seed Miloslav Mecir of Czechoslovakia, ninth-seeded Guillermo Perez-Roldan of Argentina and 12th seed Yannick Noah of France.



Wilander beats Pate

## Arsenal's title hopes get another blow

LONDON, March 22. (AP) Arsenal's grip on first place in the English Soccer League continued to loosen last night as Paul Mortimer and Steve MacKenzie lifted 18th-place Charlton to a 2-2 road tie against the League leaders.

In other League action, relegation strugglers Queens Park Rangers and Luton played to a 1-1 tie and Chelsea extended its lead at the top of the Second Division with a 2-1 road victory at Sunderland.

Rangers and Dundee United tied 2-2 in a quarterfinal game in the Scottish Cup that had been postponed on Saturday because of bad weather.

Arsenal, which has led the First Division since the day after Christmas and threatened in January to run away from the rest of the League, has self-destructed in the last six League games.

### Excellent

The Gunners have taken only six points out of a possible 18 in those six contests, allowing Norwich, Millwall, Liverpool and possibly Nottingham Forest to get into excellent positions for a run at the top of the standings.

Arsenal now has 56 points to Norwich's 53, but it has played two more games than the Canaries. Millwall has 49 points and a game in hand on Arsenal, while Liverpool (45 points) and Nottingham Forest (42) each are straggling and have played three games less than Arsenal.

Mortimer opened the scoring in the 22nd minute on a thundering left-footed volley but Arsenal then settled down and seemed to have things under control when David Rocastle tied the game 13 minutes later and midfielder Paul Davis — playing for only the third time since mid-October — scored just before halftime on a diving header.

### Mistake

But Arsenal, which moved into first place on Dec 26 when it won 3-2 at Charlton, fell apart in the second half and a defensive mistake cost them the victory. MacKenzie took advantage of a hole in the defence and strode in for the tying goal midway through the second half.

Recent transfer Colin Clarke scored in his home debut for Queens Park Rangers, while Luton avoided its fifth consecutive

League defeat. Both goals came within a one-minute span of the second half, with Luton scoring in the 65th minute on a Ricky Hill goal and Clarke responding almost immediately.

Chelsea extended its unbeaten streak to 22 matches and opened a five-point gap over Manchester City at the top of the Second Division by handing Sunderland its fourth consecutive defeat.

Graham Roberts and Kevin Wilson scored for Chelsea, while Marco Gabbiadini notched his 18th goal of the season for Sunderland.

Results		
English Division One		
Arsenal	2	Carlton 2
QPR	2	Luton 1
English Division Two		
Sunderland	1	Chelsea 2
Scottish Football Association Cup fifth round		
Rangers	2	Dundee United 2
English Division Three		
Bristol City	2	Mansfield 0
Chesterfield	4	Cardiff 0
English Division Four		
Burnley	0	Carlisle 0
Leyton Orient	4	Hartlepool 3
Scottish Division One		
Queen of South	0	Dunfermline 2
Scottish Division Two		
Dumbarton	v	Albion — postponed.

## Dunhill bowling championship

THE two week annual Dunhill Bowling Championship was held recently at the 300 Club's Bowling Alley.

A large number of both male and female players took part in this competition. The final results were as follows:

Men	score
1. Saad Al Khazi	1500
2. Ebrahim El Banai	1485
3. Munib Hamdan	1485
4. Mohamed Darwish	1472
5. Sonny Mariano	1461
6. Sadiq Al Awadi	1451

Women	score
1. Ms Eva Sabay	1046
2. Ms R.C. Ruiz	1020
3. Bhe Guamo	981
4. Baby Penalosa	954

The prize for the highest score in one game was won by Eva Sabay who scored 1046 while the prize for the lowest score was won by Shadia Hassan with 655.

The prizes were given away by Ms Joan Voortman on behalf of Dunhill.



Saad Al Khazi (left) receiving his prize from Ms Joan Voortman.

## Spain to meet Malta in World Cup qualifier

SEVILLE, Spain, March 22. (Reuters) Memories of a record 12-1 win over Malta in Seville six years ago provide Spain with plenty of encouragement for their World Cup soccer qualifier against their lowly opponents in the same stadium tomorrow.

Leading European Group Six with four wins in four matches and a tally of 10 goals for and none against, Spain are bouncing back convincingly after a disappointing show in last year's European Championship.

Victory over Malta would virtually guarantee their passage to the finals in Italy in 1990, leaving only the remotest academic possibility that both Hungary and Ireland could edge them out and take the two qualifying spots in the group.

Spain needed to beat Malta by an 11-goal margin in 1983 to pip the Netherlands for a place in the 1984 European Championship finals. There is no such pressure now.

"We don't have to beat any goal record this time, just get ourselves two points, which would pretty much ensure us a place in Italy," national coach Luis Suarez said.

At the bottom of the group, Malta have lost two and drawn one of their three qualifiers.

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## Reds' manager accused of betting

NEW YORK, March 22. (AP) Cincinnati Reds manager Pete Rose is accused of betting on baseball and could be banned from the game if the charge is proven, a US magazine reported in its current issue.

Sports Illustrated quoted an unidentified source as saying that the Cincinnati Reds manager "exchanged signals somehow relating to baseball betting" from the dugout at Riverfront stadium.

The magazine also reported allegations that Major League baseball's all-time hits leader placed bets on baseball through friends.

Under Major League rule 21-D, if Rose bet on games in which his team was not involved, he would be suspended for one year. If Rose bet on games involving the Reds, he would be banned for life.

In another magazine report released yesterday, Gentlemen's Quarterly said that Rose was rumoured to have lost \$13,000 in one day at a racetrack. Rose's ex-wife and daughter describe him in unflattering words in the magazine's April issue.

Misquoted Carolyn Rose, however, said she was misquoted in the story, and said her former husband "has never bet on baseball. Never."

Rich Levin, a spokesman for the commissioner's office, said baseball officials had no comment on the baseball betting report, other than Monday's statement that they were investigating "serious allegations" against Rose. Baseball's top officials were briefed on the investigation yesterday at a meeting in Phoenix.

Jim Ferguson, the Red's vice-president for publicity, said he spoke with Rose yesterday night about the magazine allegations. "He's just continuing as he has all along but to have anything to say," Ferguson said.

Sports Illustrated, in its March 27 issue, said Ron Peters, the owner of a restaurant in Franklin, Ohio, 40 miles (64 kms) north of Cincinnati, has been linked to possible baseball betting involving Rose.

It said that Alan Statman, Peters' lawyer, described his client as Rose's "principal bookmaker" and approached Sports Illustrated last week in hopes of selling Peters' story. The magazine said it declined. The Cincinnati Enquirer newspaper said it, too, turned down the story.

Betting Rose has admitted betting on horse and dog races, and has denied betting on college basketball. He had not previously been linked to baseball betting and was quoted by Sports Illustrated as saying:

"I'd be willing to bet you, if I was a betting man, that I have never bet on baseball."

Sports Illustrated said Statman told two of its reporters that he and his client had been asked by Kevin Hallinan, baseball's security chief, "if we had information on Pete Rose betting on baseball. We said we can supply that information."

The magazine also said that Paul Janszen, who it described as a body-builder friend of Rose, is "another man said by sources to have been involved with Rose in baseball betting."

Declined Janszen also recently discussed selling a story about Rose to Sports Illustrated, which the magazine said it also declined. Janszen is serving a six-month sentence in a Cincinnati Halfway House after pleading guilty in January to a charge of evading taxes on income from the sale of steroids.

The magazine, quoting an unidentified source with knowledge of Janszen's dealings with federal investigators, said "while in the dugout at Riverfront stadium, Rose exchanged signals somehow relating to baseball betting with Janszen, who was in the stands."

Sports Illustrated said that another weightlifter, who was not identified, told the magazine that he had placed bets on baseball games that he understood to be from Rose, using a telephone at Gold's Gym in suburban Cincinnati.

## Pistons rout Hawks

NEW YORK, March 22. (AP) Isiah Thomas scored 18 of his 26 points in the first quarter as the Detroit Pistons built an 18-point lead and went on to rout the Atlanta Hawks 110-95 last night.

Thomas scored 12 points in a 19-4 spurt that included 11 consecutive points by the Pistons as they built a 27-11 lead seven minutes into the game.

Thomas made his first six shots and the Pistons 13 of their first 16 to take a 31-13 lead on Mark Aguirre's dunk with 3:20 left in the period.

Detroit stretched its lead to 21 points twice in the second quarter before Spud Webb, who finished with a season-high 21 points on 10-for-11 shooting from the field, sparked a rally. Webb helped Atlanta cut the deficit to 72-66 with 5:18 left in the third quarter before the Pistons took control again with a 17-4 run.

Moses Malone scored 20 points and Dominique Wilkins, who hit three of 18 shots, added 18 for the Hawks.

In other National Basketball Association games, it was Indiana 92, New Jersey 89; Milwaukee 98, Boston 86; Denver 112, Houston 110; Chicago 104, Los Angeles Lakers 103; Seattle 101, Utah 96; and Golden State 151, Portland 127.

Pacers 92, Nets 89

Detlef Schrempf's off-balance

10-footer with 53 seconds remaining put Indiana ahead for good and the Pacers defeated New Jersey 92-89, the Nets' eighth straight loss.

Bucks 98, Celtics 86 Terry Cummings scored 21 points, including 13 in a decisive third quarter, as the Milwaukee Bucks defeated the Boston Celtics 98-86.

Nuggets 112, Rockets 110 Alex English scored 29 of his 37 points in the second half, including 18 in the third quarter, as the Denver Nuggets edged the Houston Rockets 112-110.

Bulls 104, Lakers 103

Michael Jordan tied a career high with 16 assists and scored 21 points, including two free throws with 48 seconds left that gave the Chicago Bulls a 104-103 victory over the Los Angeles Lakers.

Sonics 98, Jazz 96

Dale Ellis hit three free throws with nine seconds left, helping the Seattle SuperSonics hold off a Utah rally and welcome coach Bernie Bickerstaff back to the sidelines with a 101-96 victory.

Warriors 151, Trail Blazers 127

Mitch Richmond scored 29 points and Chris Mullin sparked a four-quarter surge as Golden State scored a franchise-record 50 points in the final period and beat Portland 151-127.

Belfast last month, is likely to show more faith than Real Madrid coach Leo Beenhakker in star striker Emilio Butragueno.

Butragueno, something of a national hero, is expected to play from the start after being left on the bench by Beenhakker for Real's European Cup quarter-final victory over PSV Eindhoven last week.

His colleagues at Real, Rafael Marin Vazquez and Michel Gonzalez, missed training sessions on Monday, suffering respectively from a stomach upset and a foot strain. Both are expected to be fully fit for tomorrow.

England, Hong Kong win in Commonweath table tennis

CARDIFF, Wales, March 22. (AP) Pre-tournament favourites England and Hong Kong maintained their perfect records with victories in the men's team event yesterday in the Commonwealth Table Tennis Championships.

Defending champion England defeated Scotland 5-0 as Alan Cooke and Carl Preen each won two matches, while Hong Kong got a pair of victories from Chuen Tsung Lo and Fuk Man Liu in its 5-0 romp over Wales.

In other contests it was Northern Ireland defeating Cyprus 5-0, India shutting out New Zealand by the same score, Pakistan overwhelming the British Island of Guernsey 5-0 and Jamaica winning by the same score over Kenya.

Also, Wales defeated Barbados 5-0, Canada beat Kenya 5-1, New Zealand overcame the Isle of Man 5-1, Australia was a 5-0 winner over Guernsey, Nigeria triumphed 5-0 over Cyprus and Scotland beat Jersey 5-0.

In women's play, Scotland defeated Northern Ireland 3-0, Wales beat New Zealand 3-0, India shut out the Isle of Man, Hong Kong beat Jersey 3-0, Canada defeated Kenya 3-0 and Australia overcame Jamaica 3-1.

Earlier, India had defeated Northern Ireland 3-2.

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## SPORTS

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## SPORTS BRIEFS

## Netball tournament

AS the netball season draws to a close, the Kuwait Ladies' team has been busy preparing to take on the Gulf's strongest sides, who will be competing in the Inter-Gulf tournament in Bahrain on Thursday.

The squad of eight has been training hard, and are hoping to round off their first competitive season on a high note, after already performing well in previous games in Dubai and Bahrain.

Regular training has ensured that the team's level of fitness and standard of play have improved, despite the lack of competitive opposition in Kuwait. The squad are hoping to succeed in the tournament.

## Hockey final

UNITY and Al Hilal entered the finals of the Al Mulla Mitsubishi hockey tournament.

The semifinals between Unity and World Stars was very entertaining. Unity forged ahead in the early minutes of the game, when Liaquat received a through ball and smashed the ball home past the helpless World Star goalkeeper.

The second semifinals between Al Hilal and Kuwait Independent Gold (KIG) ended in a goalless draw despite extra time. After the penalty shoot-out Al Hilal emerged victorious by 4-7 margin.

## President Trophy

LANKA Colts Cricket Club will meet Brothers Sporting Club in the final of President Trophy Cricket Tournament at the GCL New Ground, which is organised by Gulf Cricket League. Umpires will be S.M. Pillai and Ismail Baporla. Prize distribution will take place after the match.

## Sabah Trophy

SEMIFINAL of the Sabah Trophy will be played between Decan Blue and Quaid-e-Millat Cricket Club on Friday at Safeway Ground.

In another match, Zarqa Club will meet Awami Cricket Club in the quarterfinal. Matches will start at 1.00 pm. all teams are requested to report on time.

## Ala Cup final

FINAL of the Ala Cup organised by Sabah cricket tournament committee will be played between ACC Club and Fahahel Royal on Friday at Safeway Ground No.2.

India beaten by 101 runs in one-day match

## Haynes helps W. Indies to clinch series 5-0

GEORGETOWN, Guyana, March 22. (Reuters): A magnificent 152 not out by Desmond Haynes swept the West Indies to a 5-0 win yesterday in the one-day cricket series against India.

The home total of 289 for two always looked too much for India who mustered only 188 for eight in the 44 overs available after rain.

It was Haynes' 14th one-day hundred for the West Indies and his second in the series after his unbeaten 117 in Bridgetown.

He hit six sixes and 12 fours and the Gordon Greenidge (80) put on 185 for the first wicket.

Yet both men were dropped in Chetan Sharma's first two overs. Haynes before he had scored when Dilip Vengsarkar, diving to his right could not hold a difficult chance at slip.

The Indian reply got to a bad start when Arun Lal, in the fourth over, was caught at square leg when he tried to hook Ian Bishop.

The same bowler produced a brutish delivery that struck Krishna Srikkanth on the wrist and forced him to retire hurt.

Kapil Dev with 38 struggled on but eventually fell to Viv Richards, who took later wickets

to end on three for 43.

Meanwhile, West Indies pace bowler Malcolm Marshall will miss the first Test against India which starts in Georgetown on Saturday.

## Scoreboard

## WEST INDIES

G. Greenidge c C. Sharma b A. Sharma 80  
D. Haynes not out 152  
R. Richardson c S. Srinivas b C. Sharma 42  
J. Arthurton not out 9  
Extras (lb-7 sb-6 w-2) 15  
TOTAL (two wickets, 43.5 overs) 289  
Fall of wickets: 1-185 (28.28)  
Did not bat: V. Richards, G. Leggie, J. Dujon, E. Baptiste, C. Ambrose, C. Walsh, I. Bishop.  
Bowling: Kapil Dev 8-2-39-4, C. Sharma 7-5-38-1, A. Sharma 7-4-42-1, Asharudin 2-0-23-0, Shastri 7-0-52-0, Ayub 8-0-55-0, Srikkanth 4-0-33-0.

## INDIA

K. Srikkanth retired hurt 17  
A. Lal c Leggie b Bishop 6  
N. Srinivas c Dujon b Ambrose 4  
D. Vengsarkar c Baptiste b Walsh 22  
M. Asharuddin b Walsh 19  
Kapil Dev b Richardson 38  
R. Shastri run out 3  
A. Sharma c Walsh b Richardson 30  
K. More not out 20  
A. Ayub bow b Richardson 2  
C. Sharma not out 6  
Extras (lb-2 sb-16 w-1 sb-2) 21  
TOTAL (for eight wickets, 44 overs) 188  
Fall of wickets: 1-10 (2.33) 3-61 (4.54) 5-96 (6.14) 7-162 (8.16)  
Bowling: Ambrose 5-0-18-1, Bishop 5-1-15-1, Richardson 10-1-43-2, Walsh 9-0-26-2, Arthurton 3-0-10-0, Baptiste 10-0-47-8, Richardson 2-0-11-0.

## Kite begins quest for third title

NEW ORLEANS, March 22. (AP): Tom Kite begins his quest for a third straight PGA tournament victory tomorrow in the \$750,000 USF-and-G, a dramatic turn of fortune for a golfer who was winless all of last year.

Nobody has won three consecutive tournaments since Gary Player did it in 1978.

The USF-and-G is the first professional tournament to be played at English turn, a new golf course built on a marsh in the Mississippi River. The initials are short for the sponsoring United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co.

Kite won the \$1.3 million Players Championship on Sunday by one stroke over Chip Beck and the \$800,000 Nestle Invitational at Bay Hill on the second hole a week ago.

## Safari rally

NAIROBI, March 22. (UPI): Early spring rains pose an extra hazard for 63 cars setting out tomorrow in the annual Kenya Safari Rally, a gruelling five-day race through mountains, game parks and native villages considered the toughest event in the world rally circuit.

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